

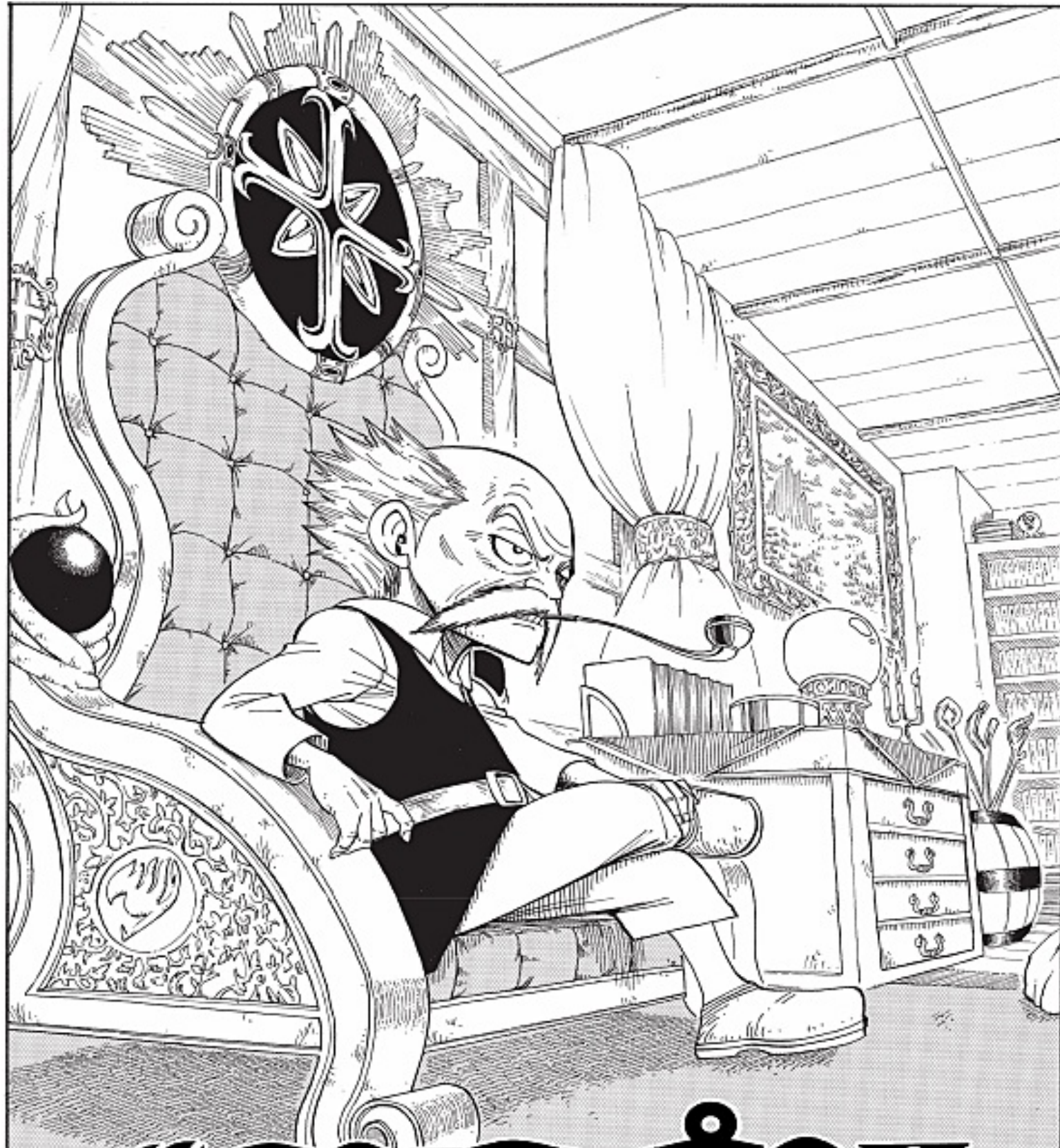
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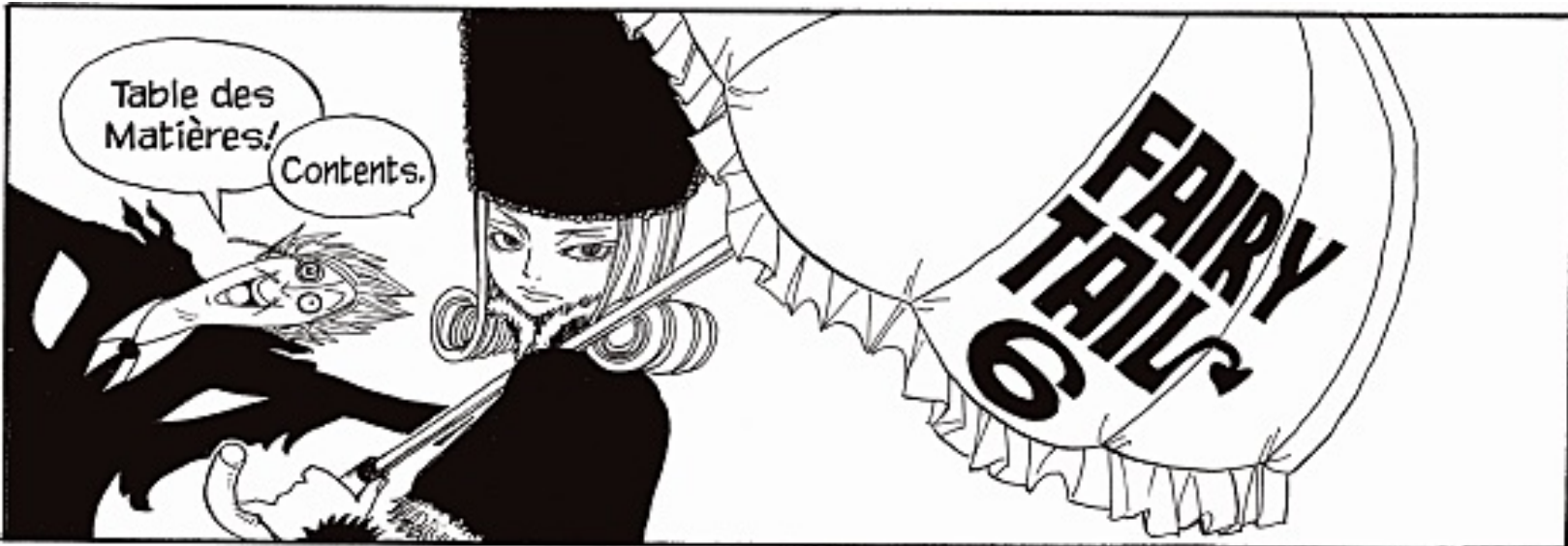
Creator of Rave Master



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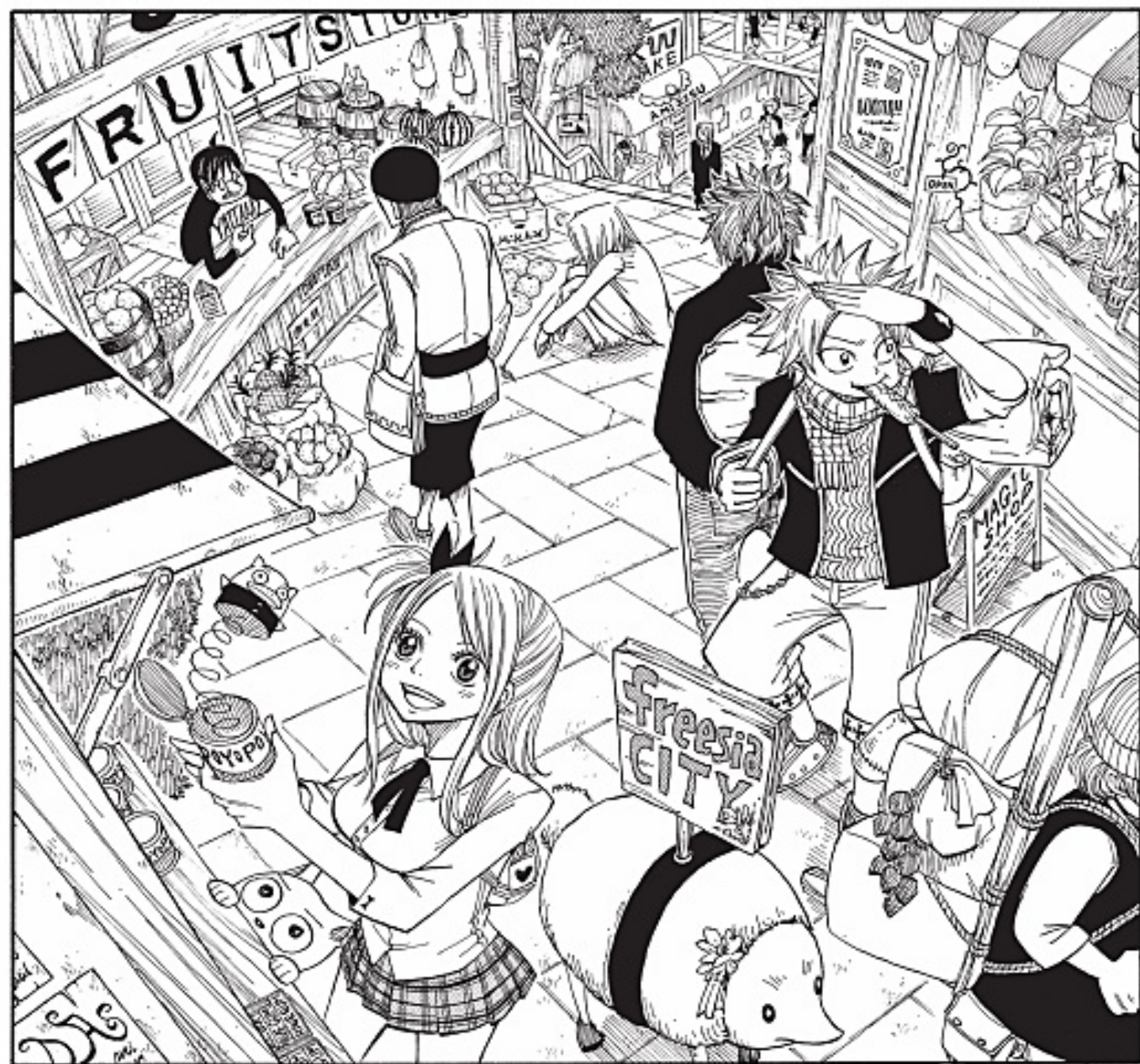
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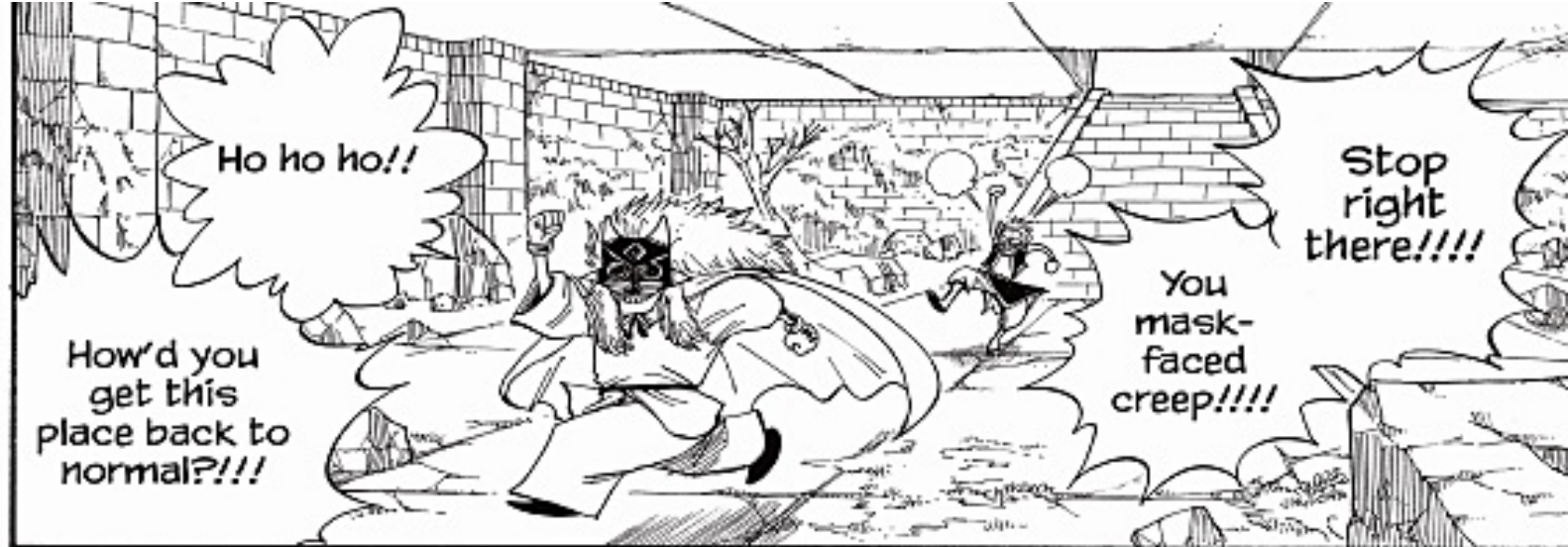
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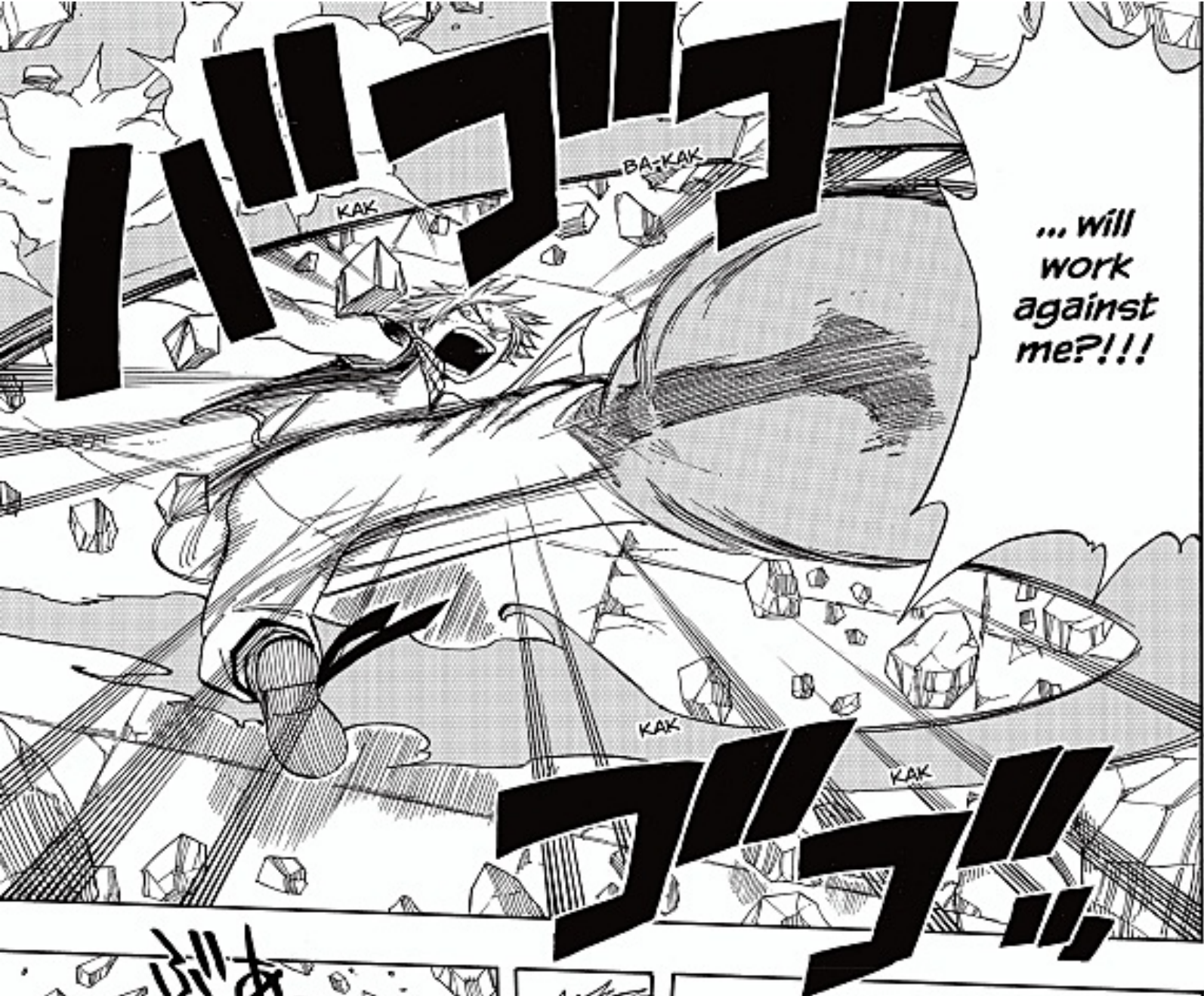
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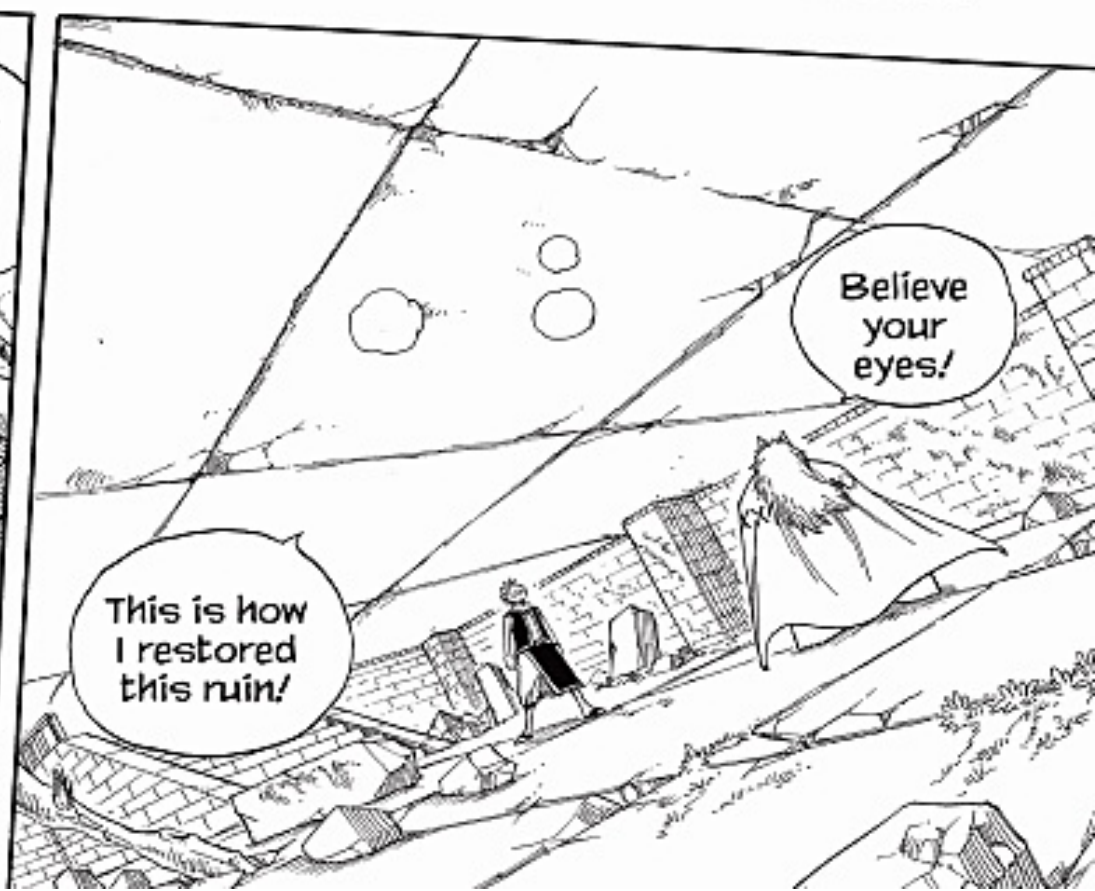
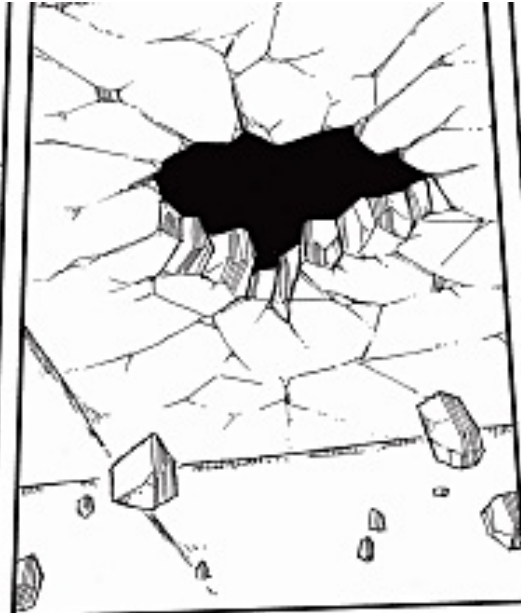
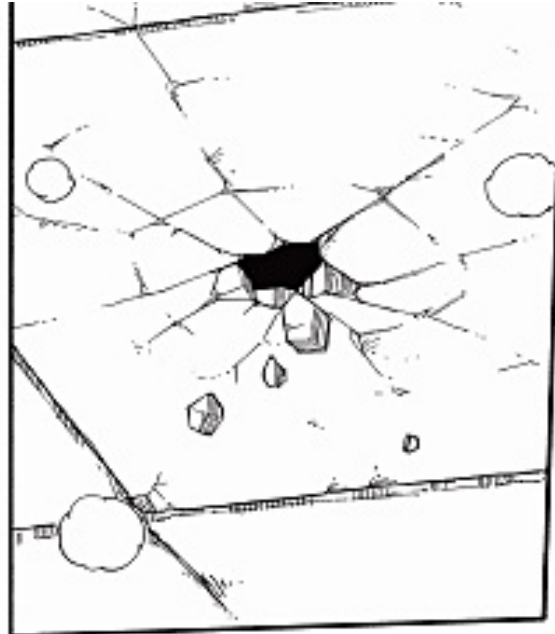












Its enormous power and terrible side effects ensured that this magic was lost to history!

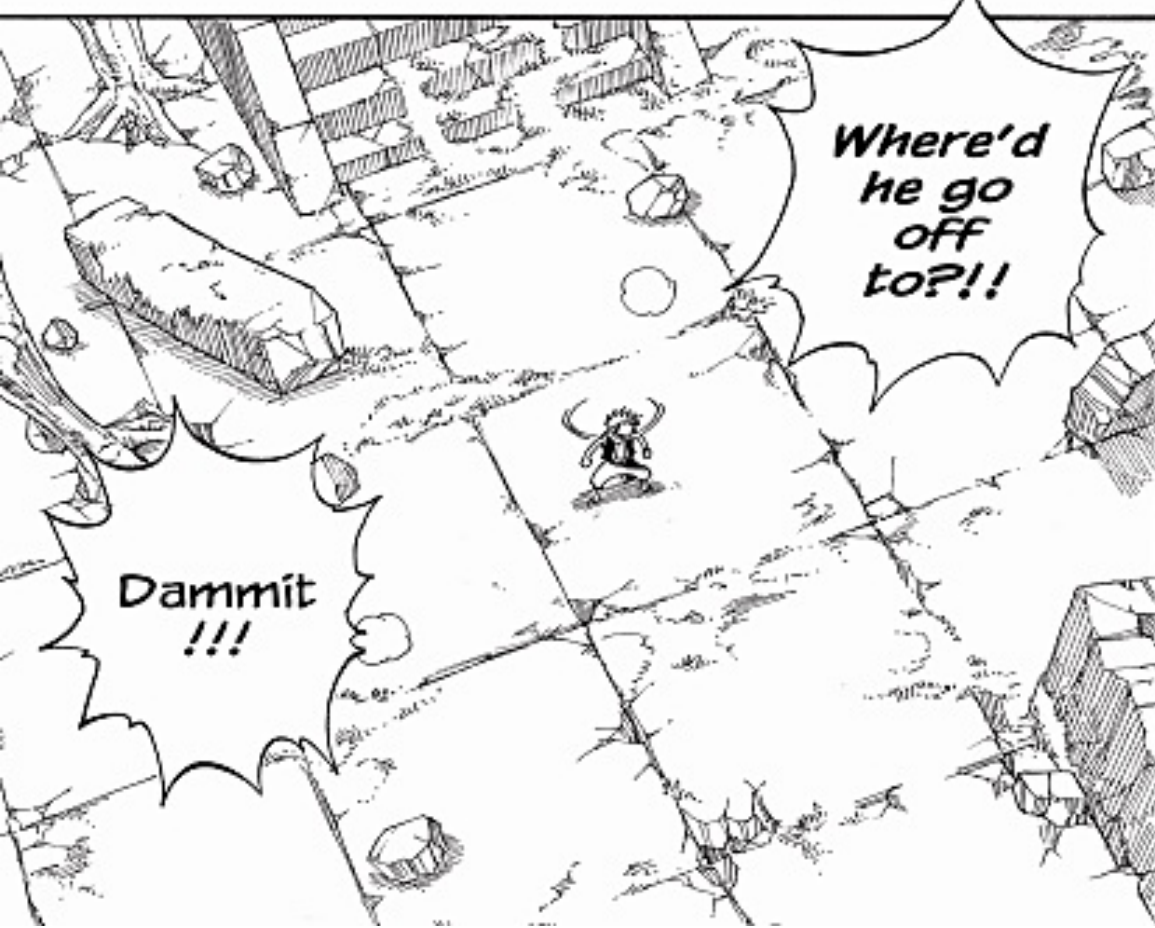
It is one variety of the Lost Magics!



Exactly as your dragon slayer magic has.

to POWN

History...?



Dammit !!!

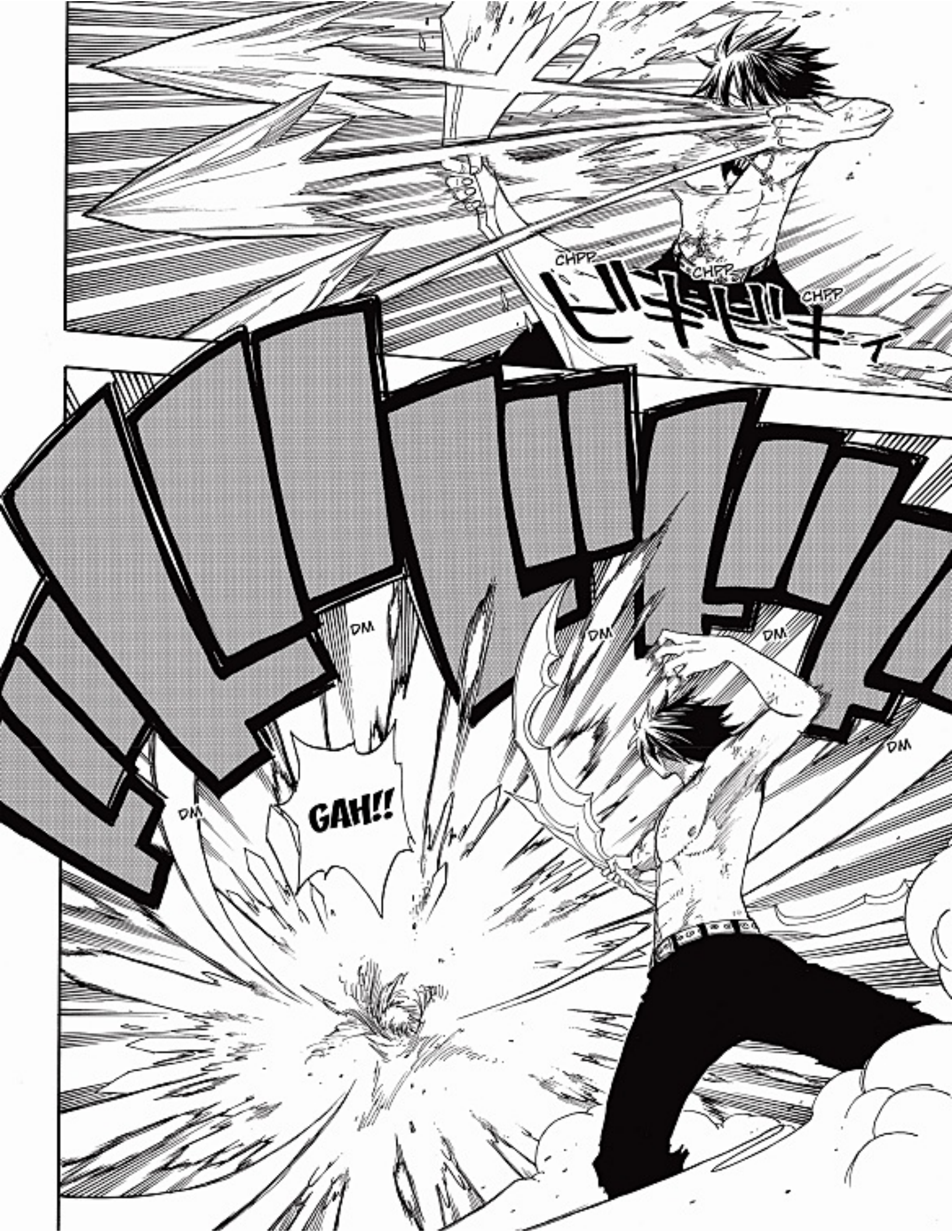
Where'd he go off to?!!

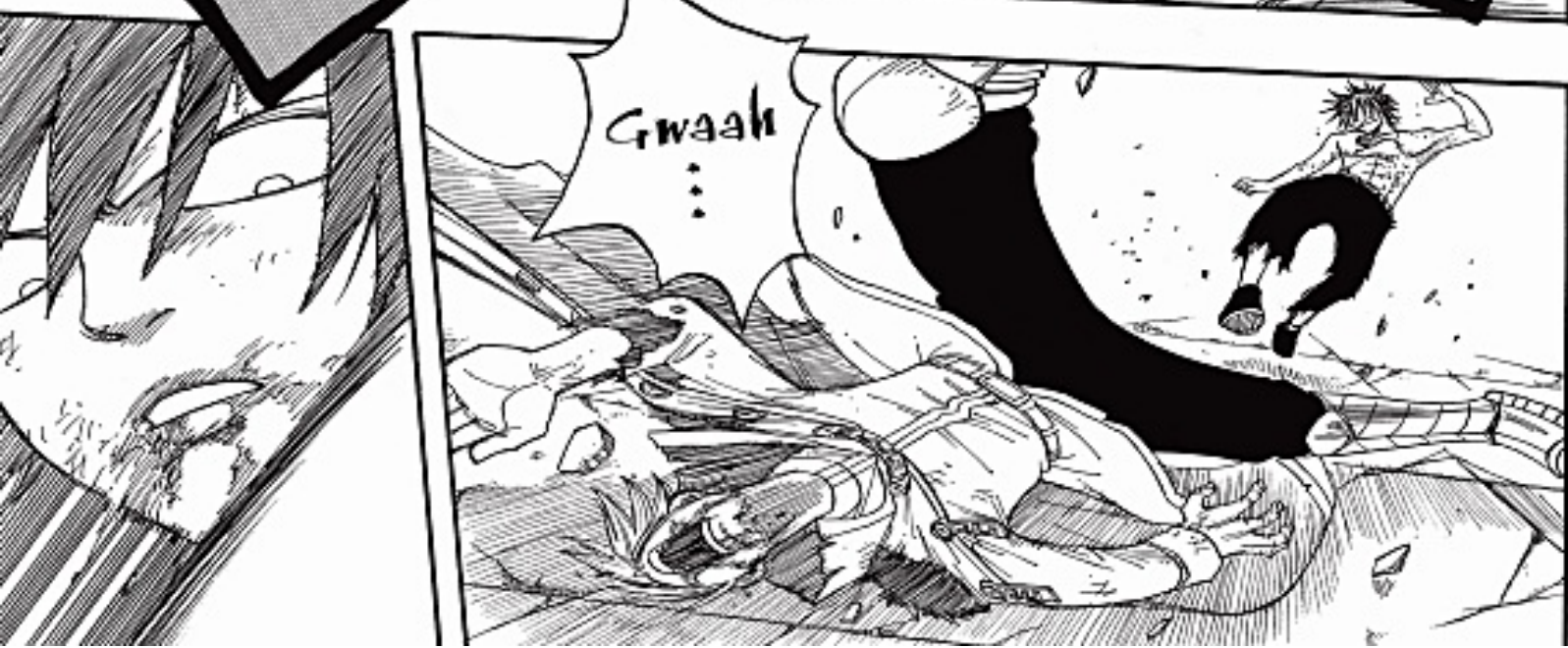
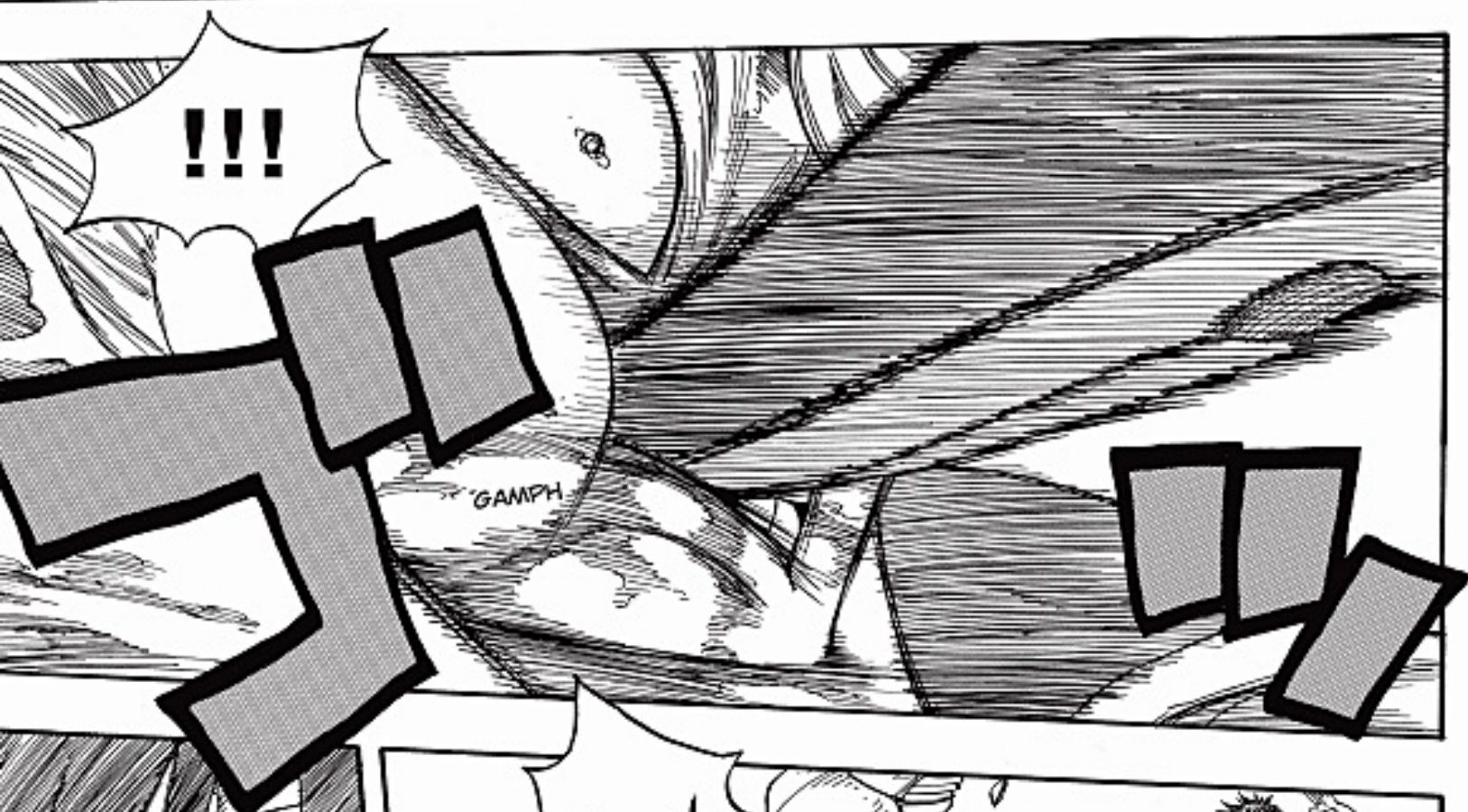
He vanished !!!

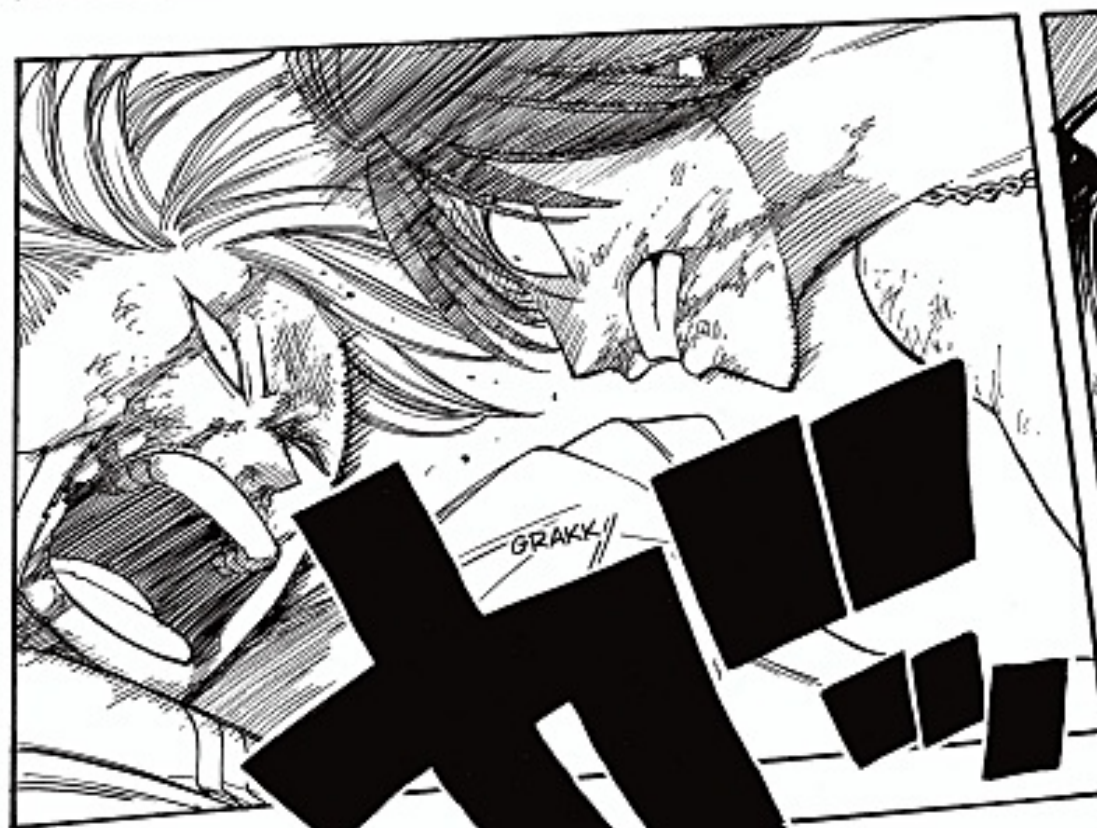








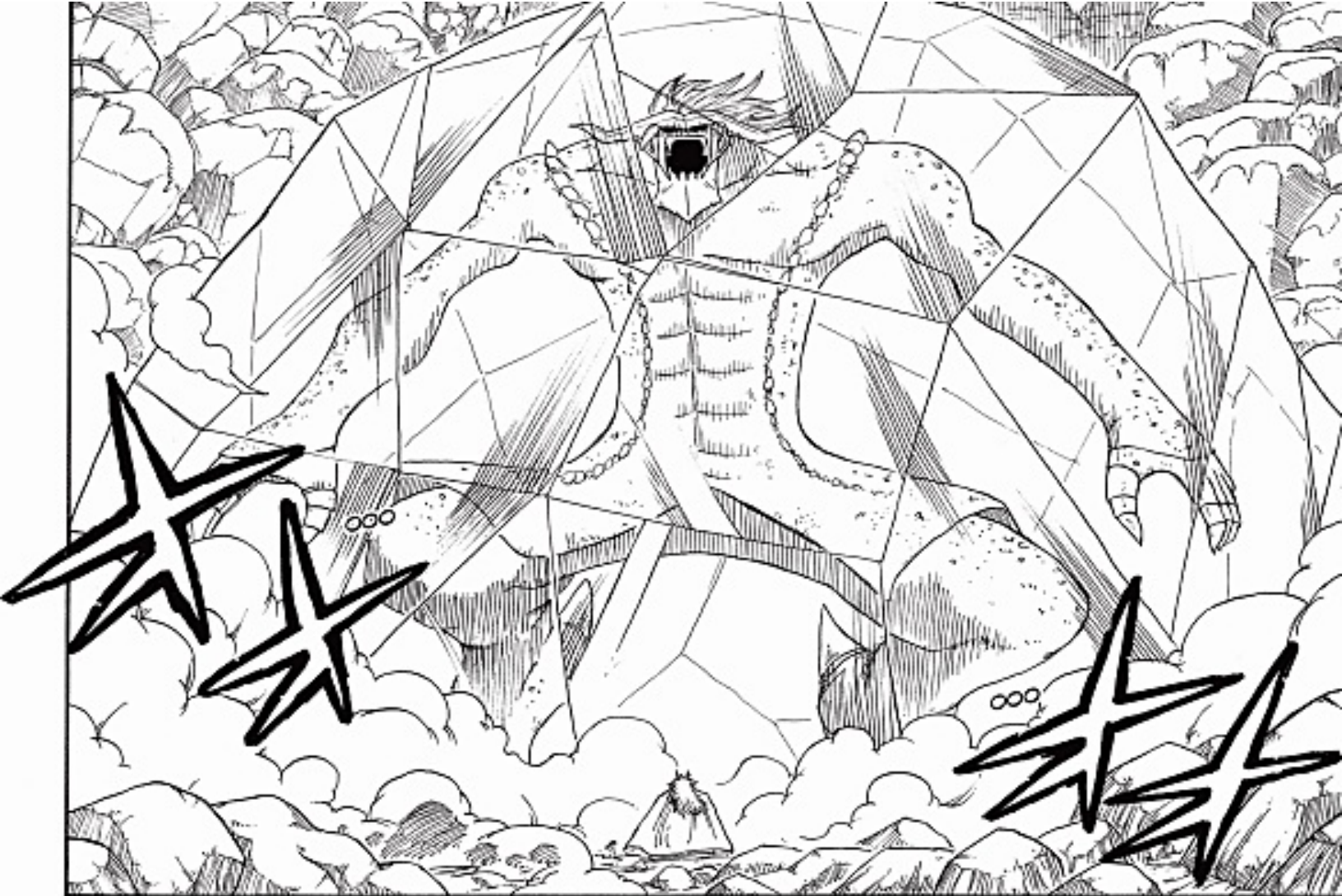


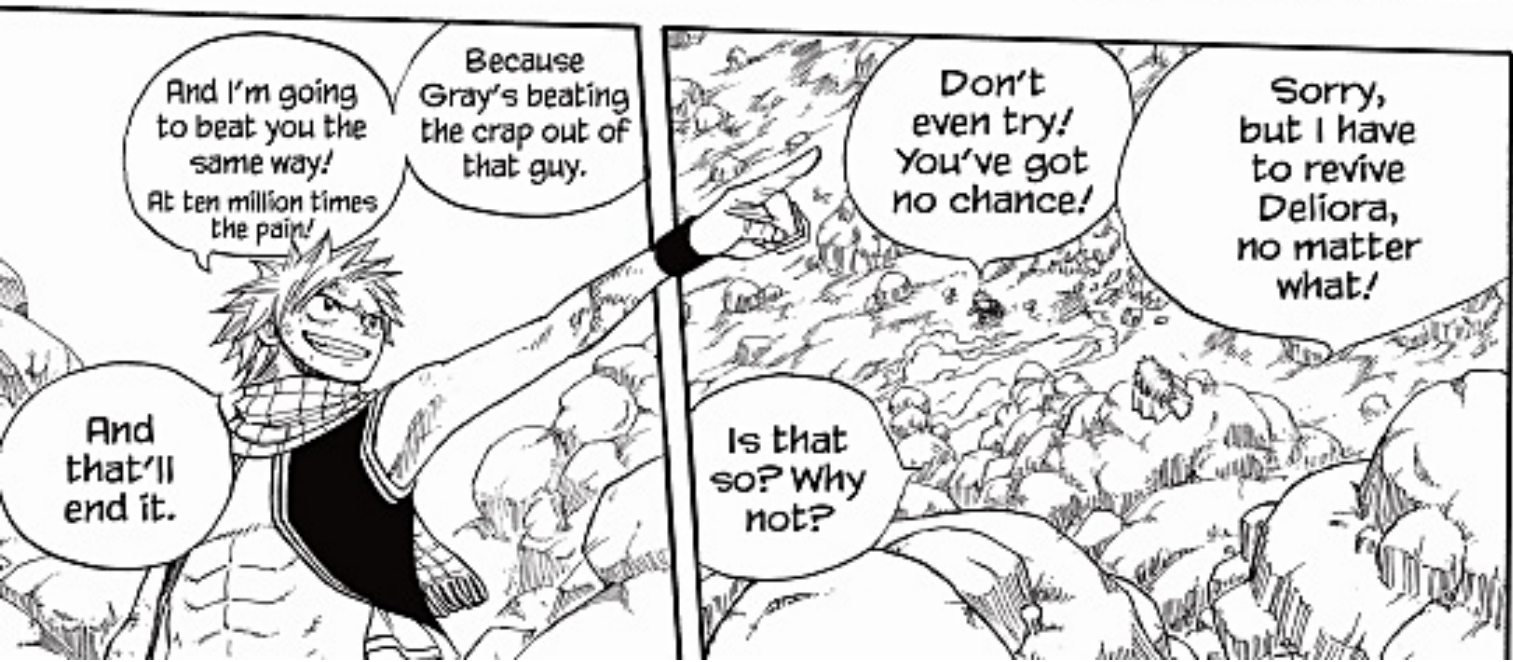








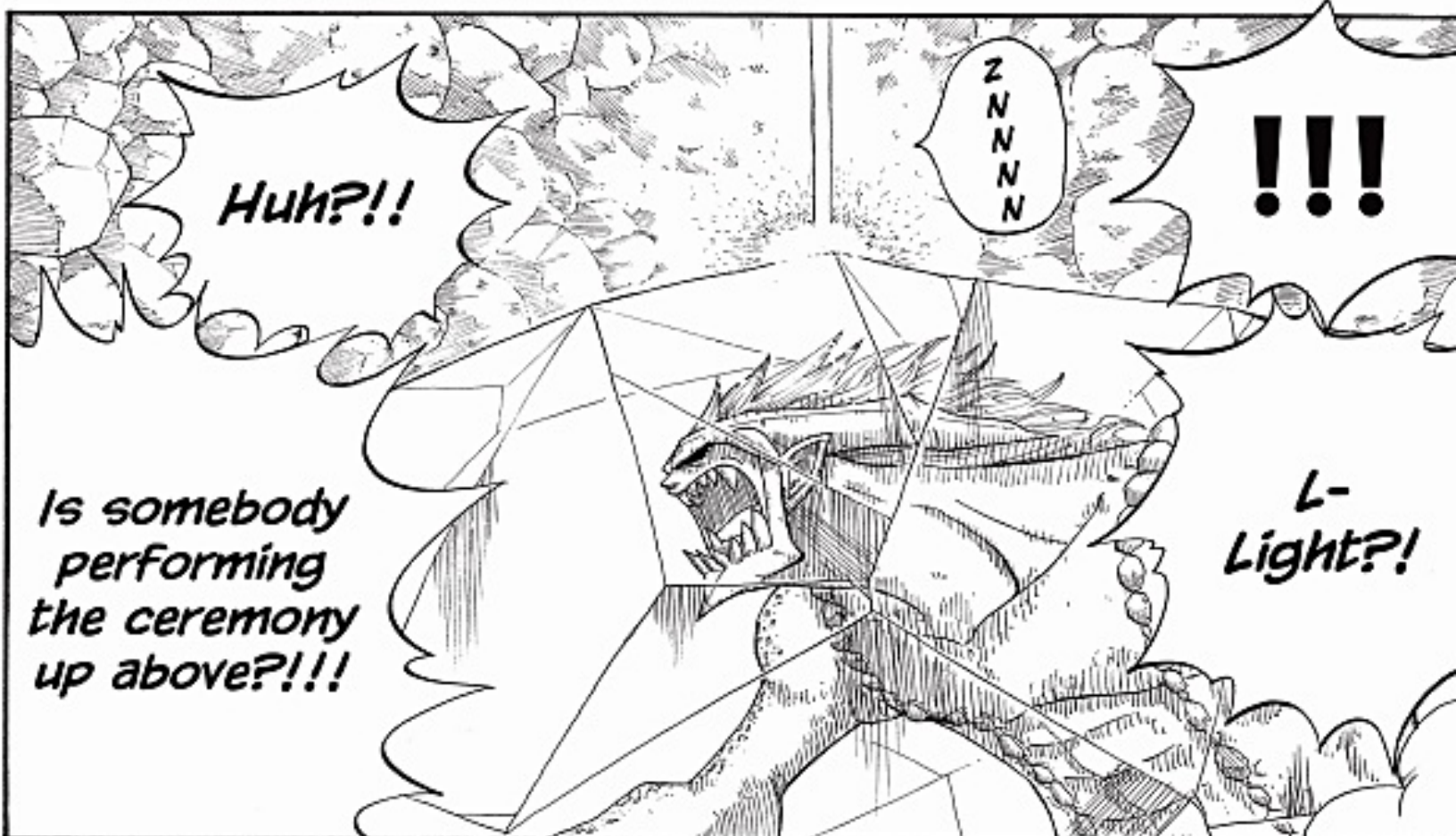






GLANCE
チラッ

Are you
sure of
that?



Huh?!!

ZNNNN

!!!

Is somebody
performing
the ceremony
up above?!!!

L-
Light?!

However, we
have already
gathered more
than enough
moonlight.



Yes, the effect
of Moon Drip
is reduced when
only one is
performing the
ceremony...



PLISH
ぷし

PLISH
ぷし

So all
that's
needed
now is the
chance to
apply it.



Uuhhn
...

Uuhhn
...







FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 41: The Demon's War Cry





Ho
ho
ho!!!

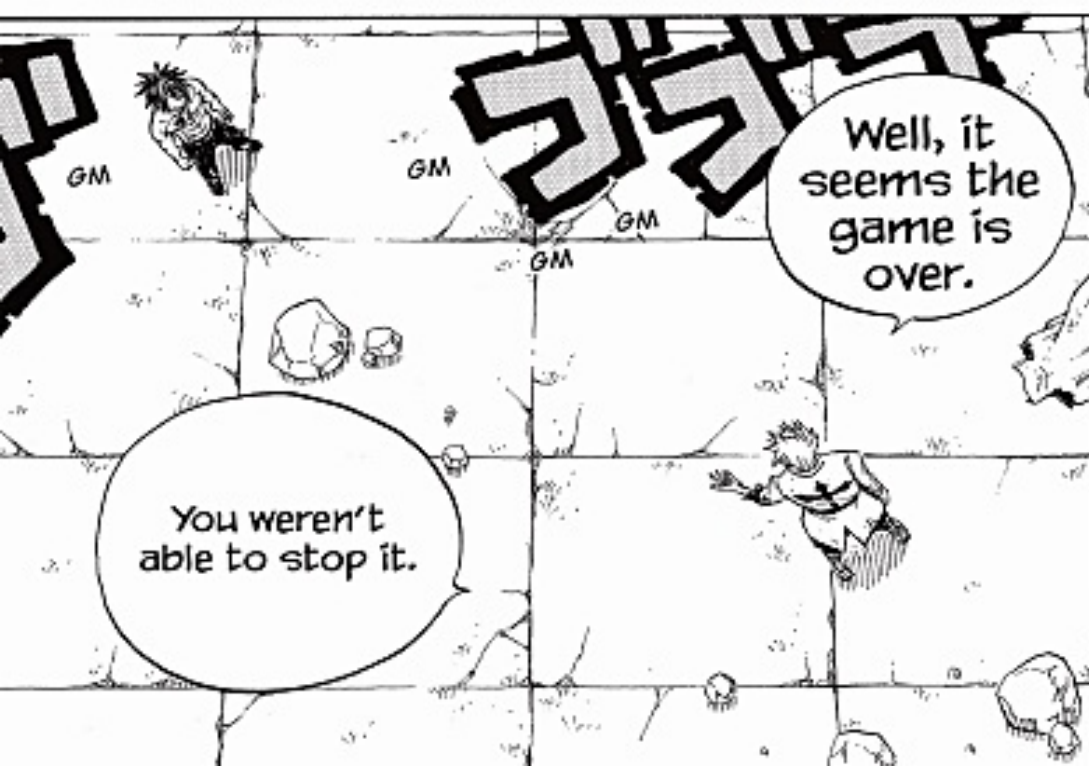








The Moon Drip ceremony is under way.



Galuna! The island that gathers the moonlight!!

Then I finally learned of this island!!

You have no idea how long I've waited for this!!

For ten years, I've been gathering my people! Building my knowledge!

FWAAAH

はーい

おー

Umph!

ZUKAK

KAK

KAK

KAK

KAK

We brought Deliora all the way from Brago!

That was three years ago!!

WHOOSH
はーい

BOFF

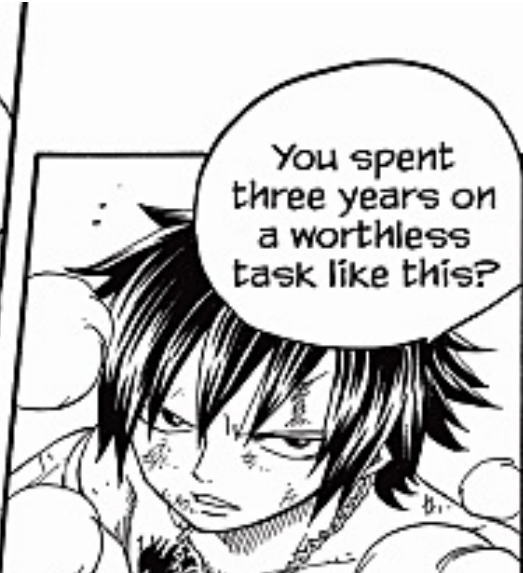
BOFF

BOFF

BOFF



Worth-
less?



You spent
three years on
a worthless
task like this?



Those are
pretty big
words...

...for a piece of
turd who spent
ten years
playing mage
as a hobby in
some stupid
guild!!!



I believed
what Ur
said!!





And that's
where I
ended up. At
Fairy Tail.



"If you go
into the western
nations, there
are loads of
wizards who are
better than I
am!"



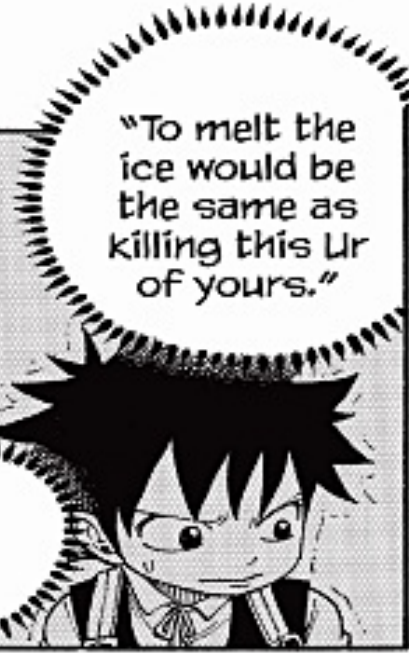
*I could
hardly
believe
it!!*

And there
are loads of
great wizards
there!!

"No matter what
magic a third
party may cast,
it would not be
enough to melt
that ice."



"I'd say it'd be
impossible. Iced
Shell's strength
is that of the
will of the wizard
who cast it."



"To melt the ice would be the same as killing this Ur of yours."



"Well, there is one... And it is possible..."



"No! There are supposed to be really great wizards here!!"



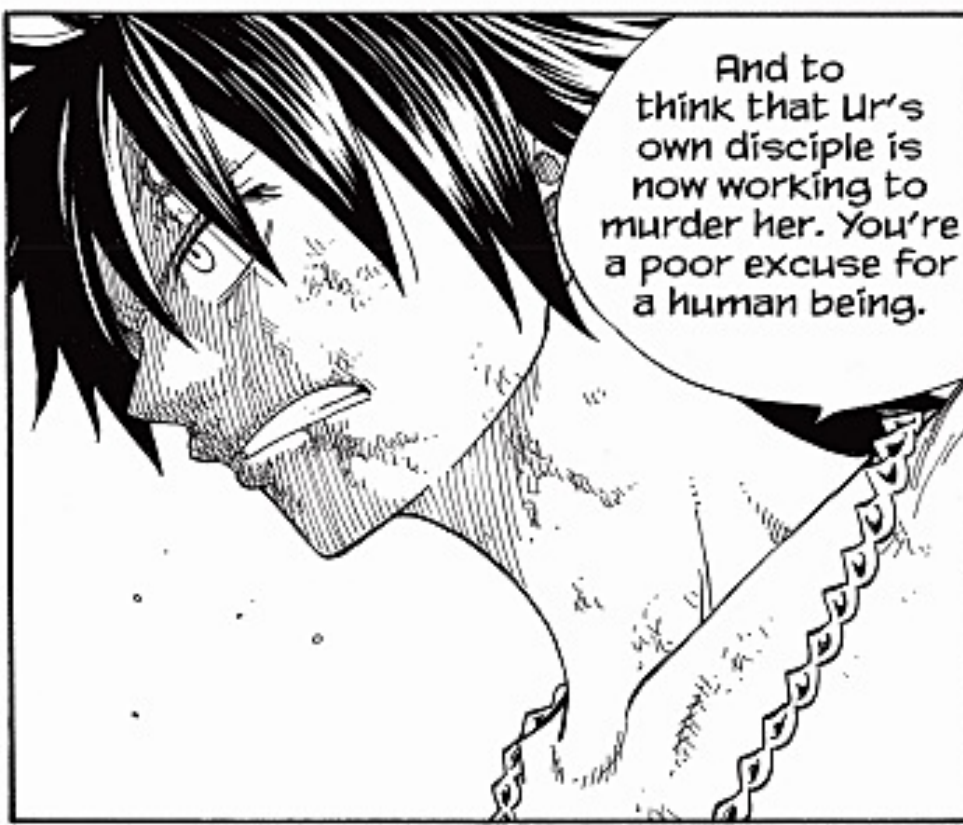
"But... No! It's forbidden!"



Come to think of it, what the old man was talking about was probably Moon Drip.



Go ahead. Say what you want! I've been *living* for this day!!



And to think that Ur's own disciple is now working to murder her. You're a poor excuse for a human being.



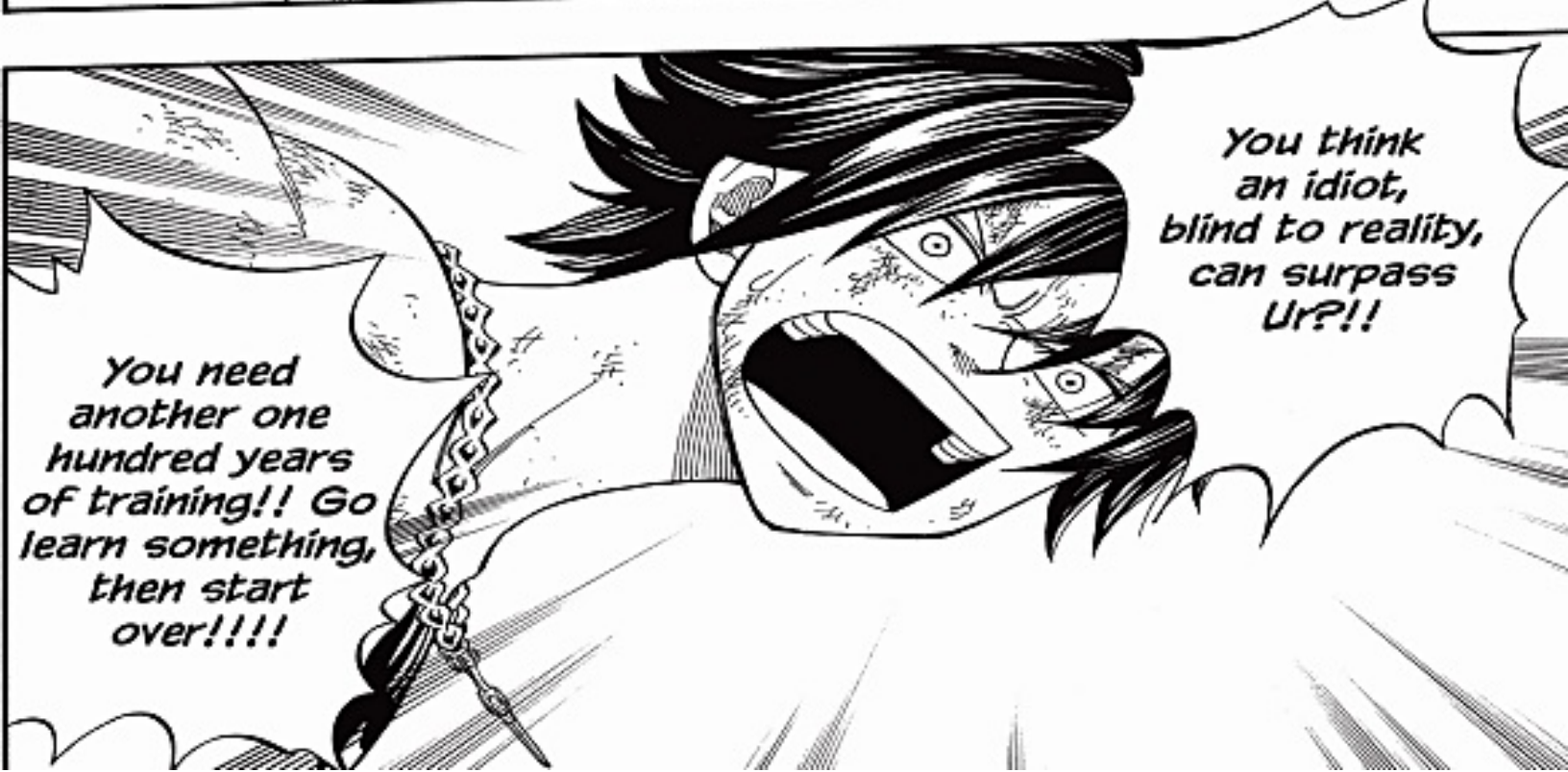
Through Deliora!!! If I can bury Deliora, the only one to defeat our master, then I will surpass Ur!!!

Think about it!! How can a disciple surpass his master after that master is dead?!!!



But you took the wrong road and never realized it!!

Sure, it's great to want to improve yourself...

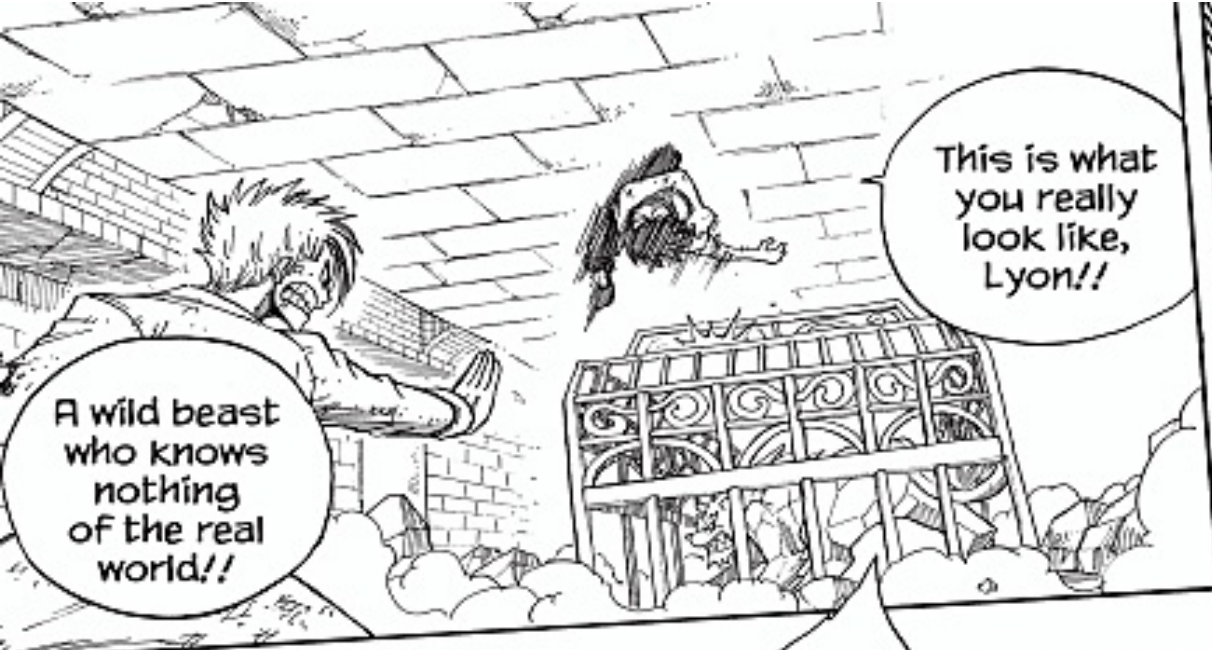


You need another one hundred years of training!! Go learn something, then start over!!!!

You think an idiot, blind to reality, can surpass Ur?!!







This is what
you really
look like,
Lyon!!



G W I P

G W I P

GACH

GACH
GACH

Laughable!!
I can tear
down your
puny ice
forms with
no effort...



That's why it
doesn't have
the power
it needs
at critical
times!!



One-
handed
Ice Make
has bad
balance.



Gwaaaaaaaaa

aaaaaaa!!!

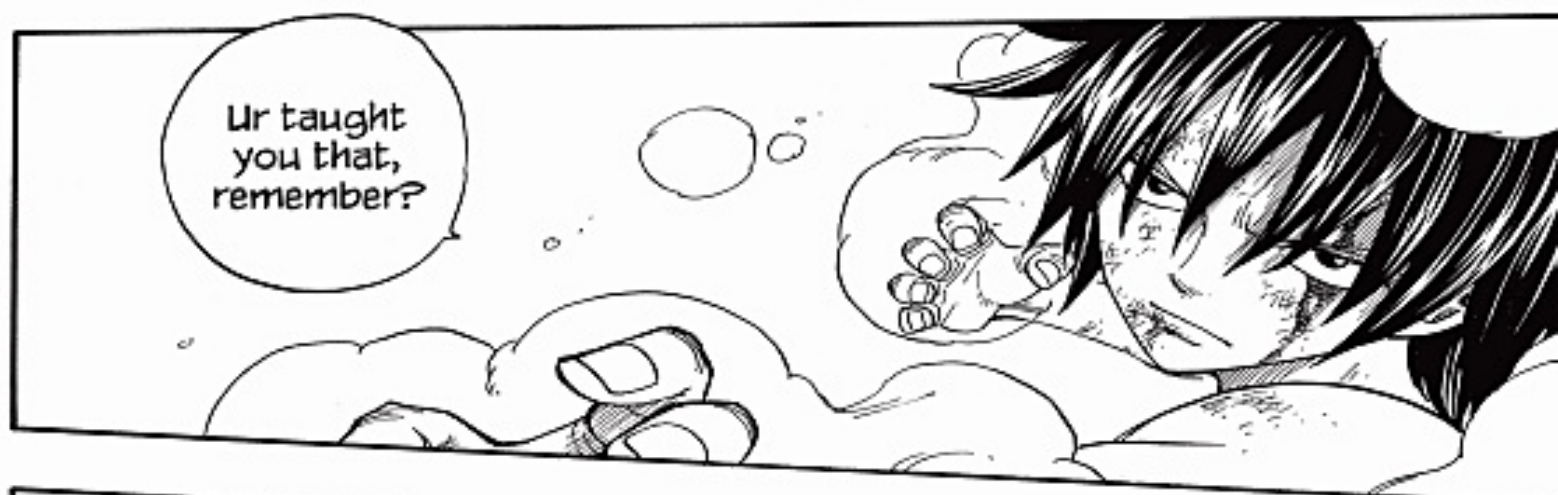
ドゴウ

DOGOWW

***Ice
Cannon
!!!!***

ZUGWOOOOM!!!











*He has
come!!!!*



Eee?!!!





Deliora...



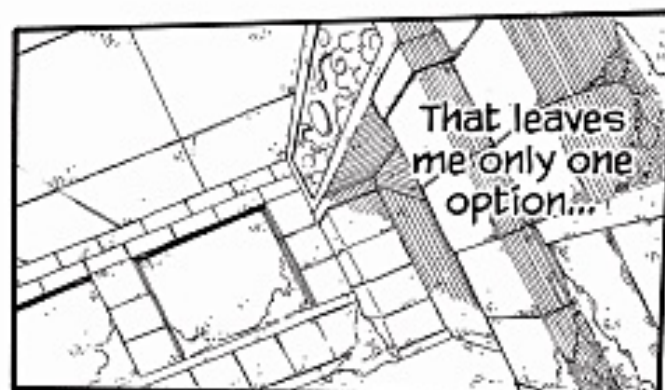
I only wish I could forget it...

Th-That roar...

B-BMP

B-BMP

B-BMP



That leaves me only one option...

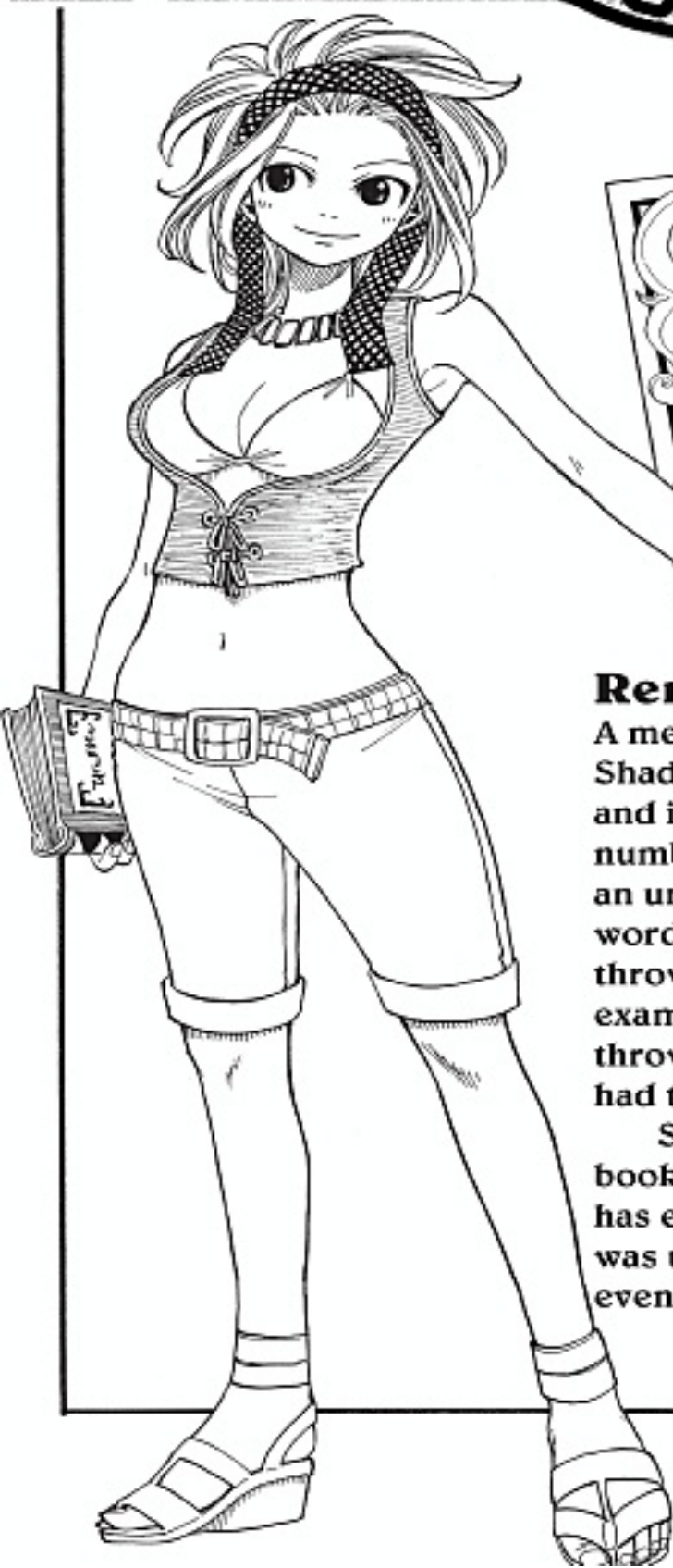


Dammit!!

Has it really been revived?!



FAIRY TAIL



Remarks

A member of one of Fairy Tail's midsize teams, Shadow Gear. She excels in linguistic studies and is able to translate old texts written in a number of ancient languages. Her magic is of an unusual variety, in which she takes written words, combined with their meanings, and throws them at the target of the magic. For example, if she were to take the word "fire" and throw it, her enemy would be burned as if she had thrown a fireball.

Since they're the same age and both love books, Lucy and Levy became fast friends. Lucy has even shown her her novel, and because it was unexpectedly interesting, Levy likes Lucy even more.

**Chapter 42:
The Arc of Time**



The
time
has
come
!!!

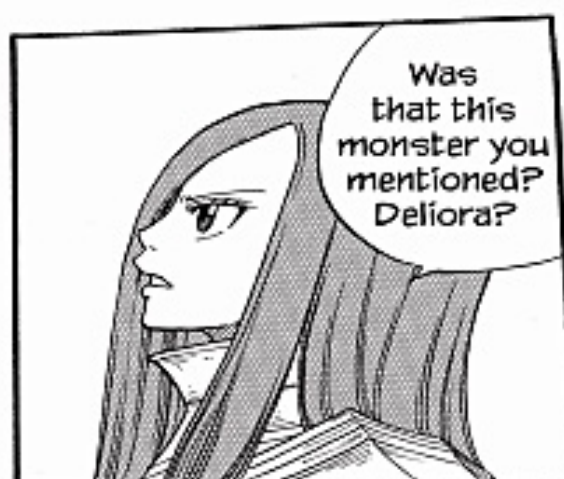


A
a
a
a
a
h
h
!!



Wh-What?!
What
was that
sound?!!

I mean,
was that
really a
voice?!



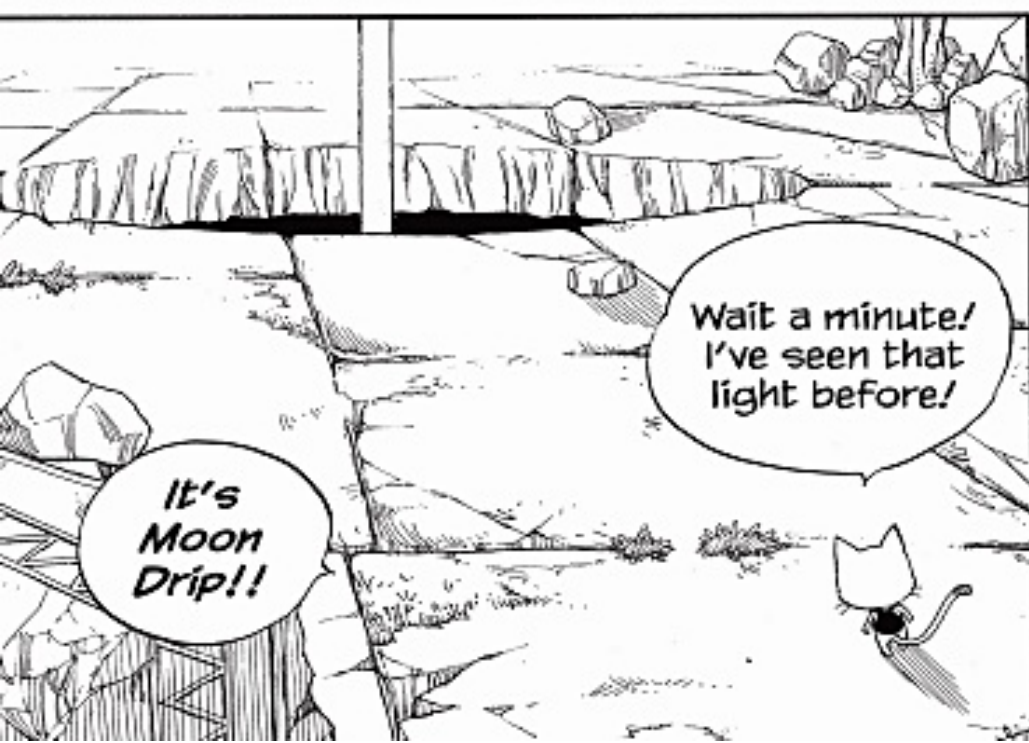
Was
that this
monster you
mentioned?
Deliora?



I'm pretty sure
you're joking,
but it still gets
me annoyed!

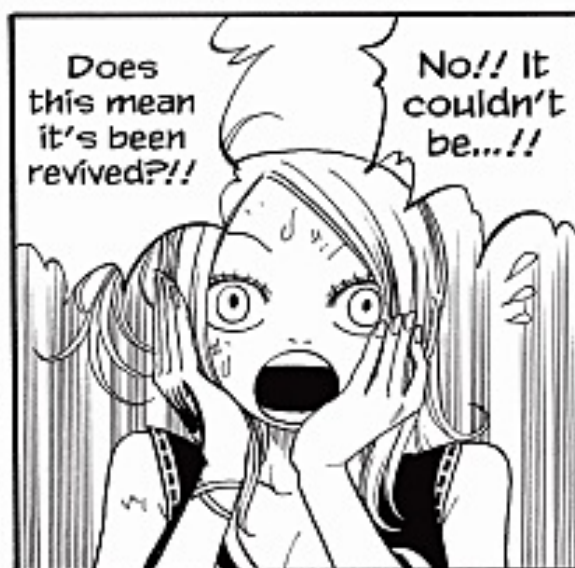


I think it
was your
stomach
growling,
Lucy!!!



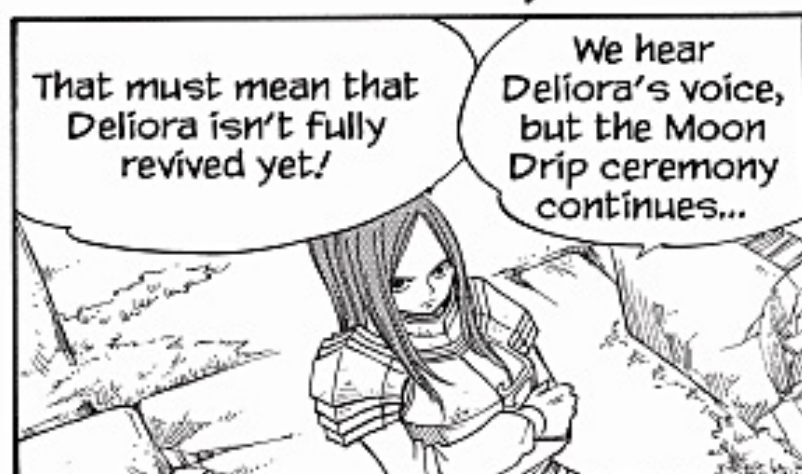
It's
Moon
Drip!!

Wait a minute!
I've seen that
light before!



Does
this mean
it's been
revived?!!

No!! It
couldn't
be...!!



That must mean that Deliora isn't fully revived yet!

We hear Deliora's voice, but the Moon Drip ceremony continues...



It's probably you. Go eat a mouse!

Just get something to eat, Lucy!

There it is again...



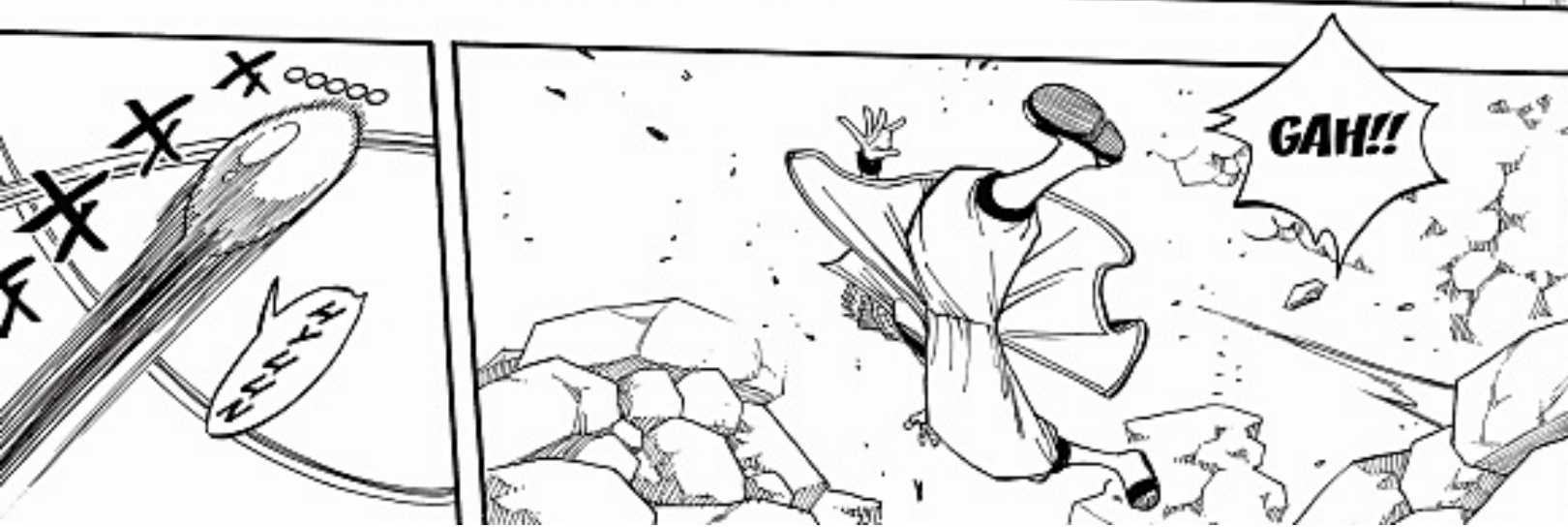
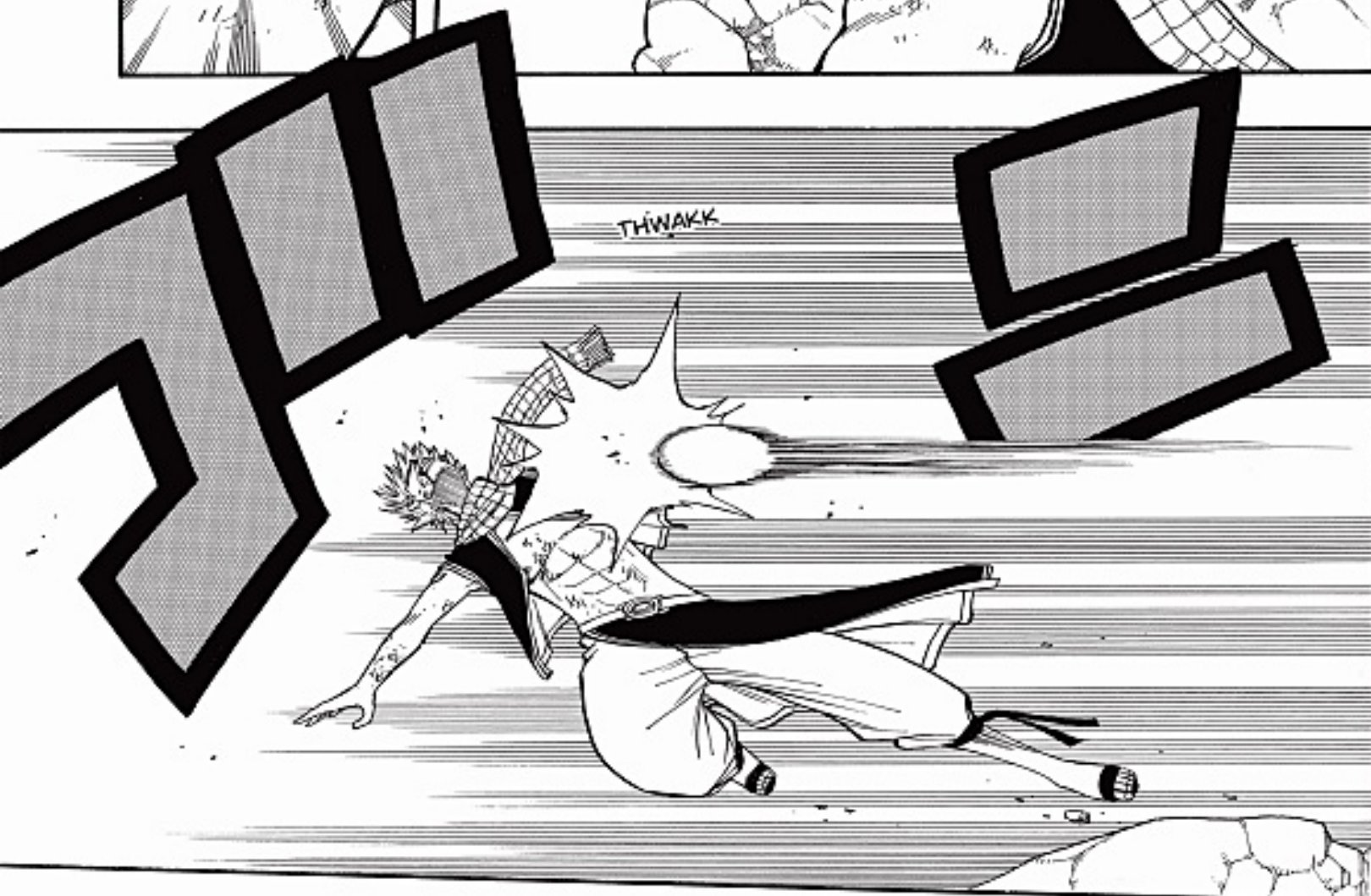
If the ceremony's still going on, we can stop it!!!

Now hurry!!



Eh?! Deliora's down below!

Follow me!!





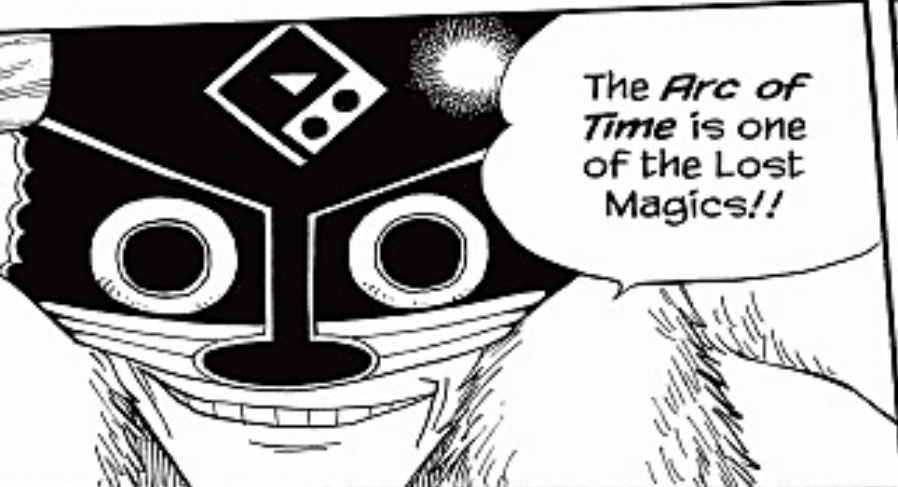


You fixed
it again!!

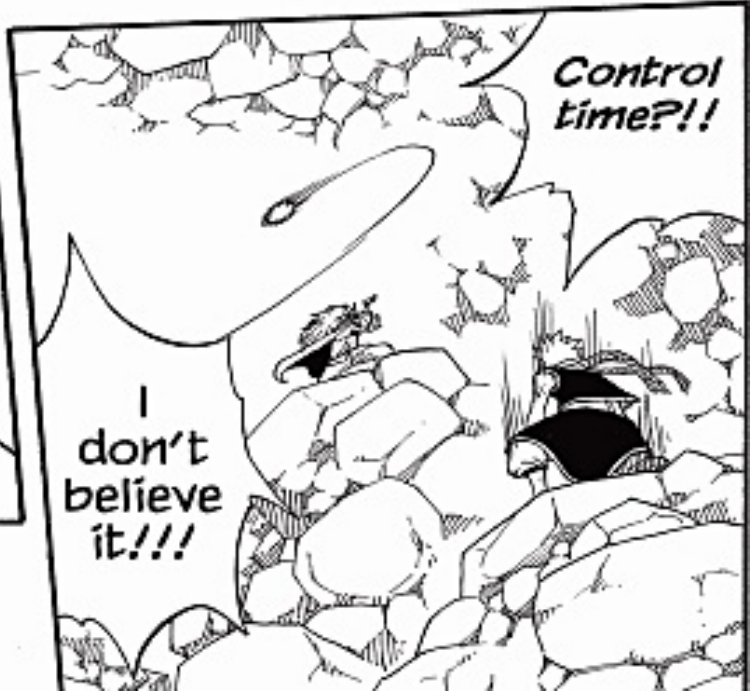


I am able
to control
time in
relation to
objects.

In other words,
I can bring
broken things
back to the
time before
they were
broken!!!

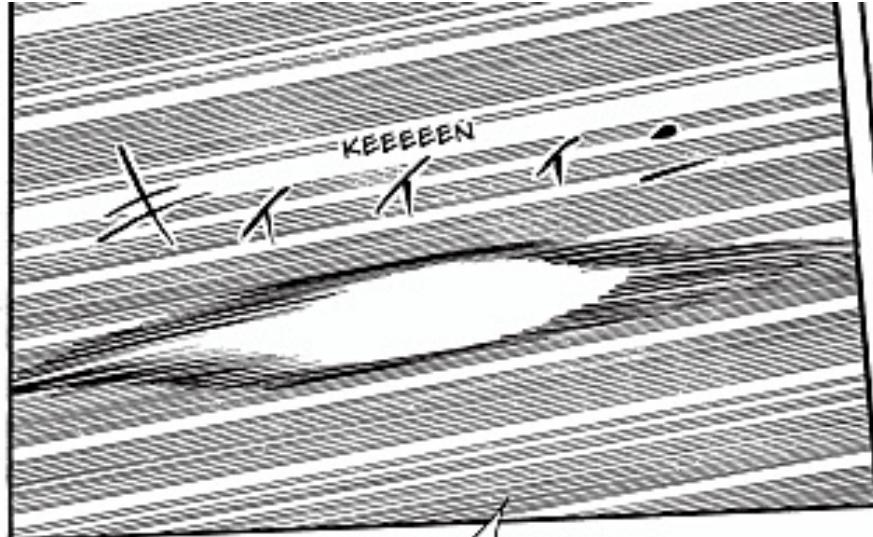


The *Arc of Time* is one
of the Lost
Magics!!



Control
time?!!

I
don't
believe
it!!!





A waste of
your time.



STP



ゴッ
STPP



Technically
it does
not affect
humans.

And thus,
I could not
alter the ice
to its original
form since it
was originally
Ur.



But it looks
like it doesn't
work on
humans, huh?

Aha! An
excellent
observa-
tion.



Of course.
I can also
stop time.



Ho
ho
ho!!

Now, now!
I seem to
have met
my match!

Perish the
thought!!

*Then what?! If
that's true, we're
all in trouble!!!
Are you going
to take it down
yourself?!!*

Reitei-sama...
no, wait...
That little whelp
has no chance of
defeating
Deliora.

!!!

GRRRWLL

All I intend
to do is
make it my
own!!



*And were I to
make it mine,
imagine the fun
I could have!!*

*There are
methods to
control even
deathless
demons!*



*I should
never have
asked.*

*Is that
all?*

*How
pathetic.*

*At times
when power
is needed, it
will come.*

*You do
not yet
compre-
hend.*

*Ho
ho
ho...*

*I thought
you had
some really
impressive
plan in
mind.*

*And
it's
just
that...*

I trust the power of the Fairy Tail wizards!!

When that happens, I believe in the power of my friends!!

Much the same as the downfall of this ceiling, as I advance time and make it collapse.

That conceit will lead to your downfall!!

And I've had enough of it!!!!

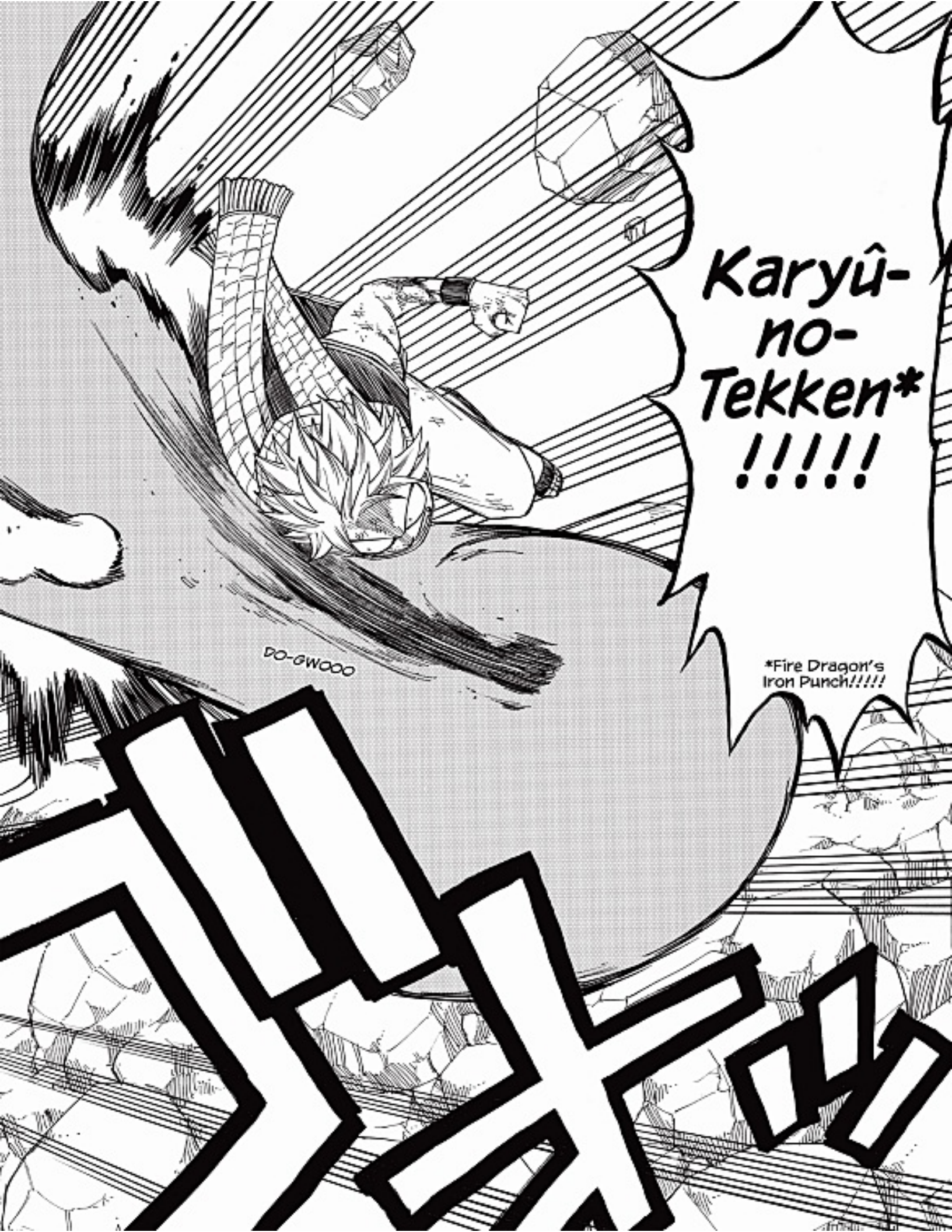
Not one person has a good reason for the hell they've put this island through!!!







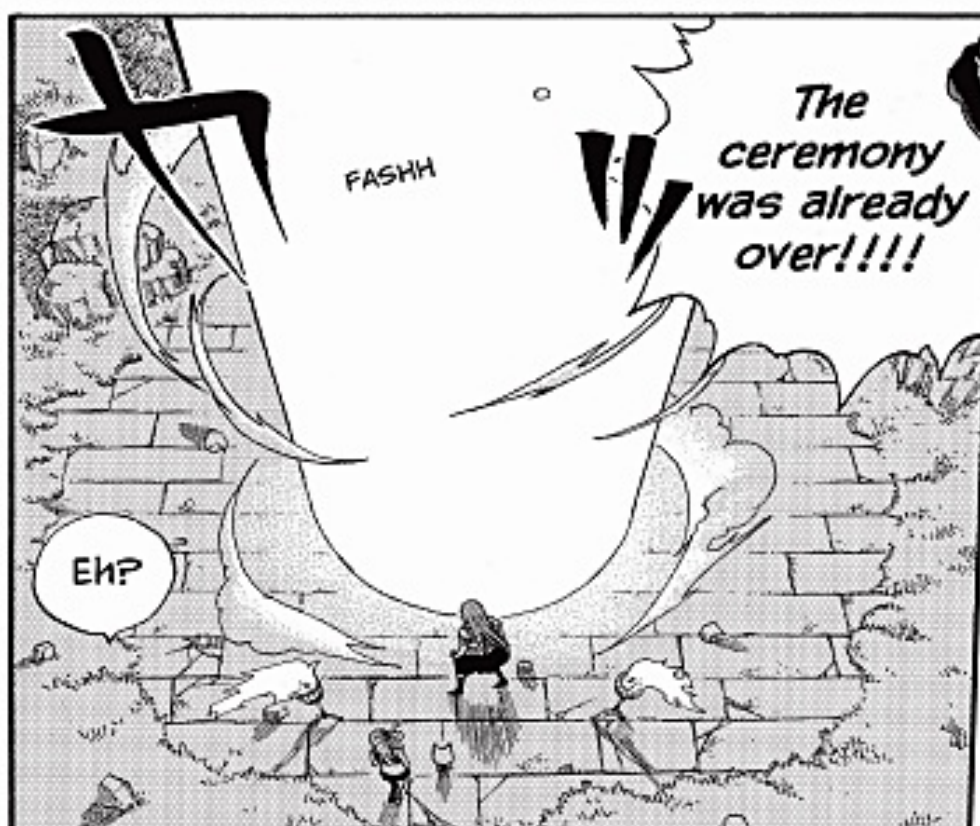
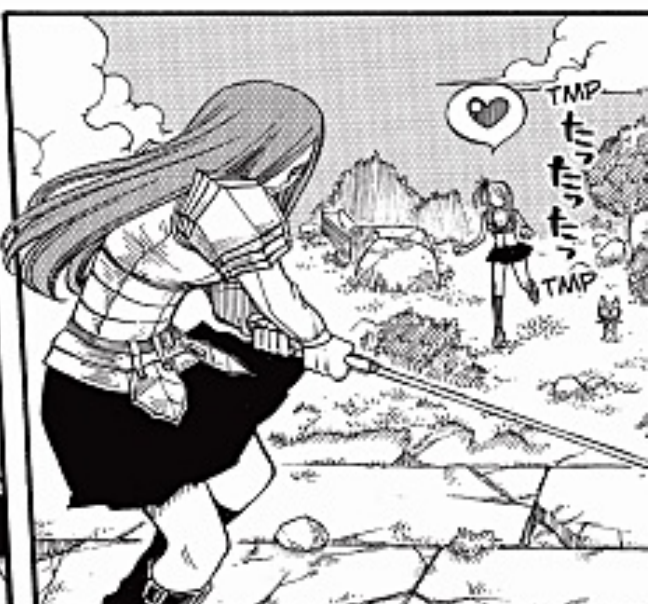
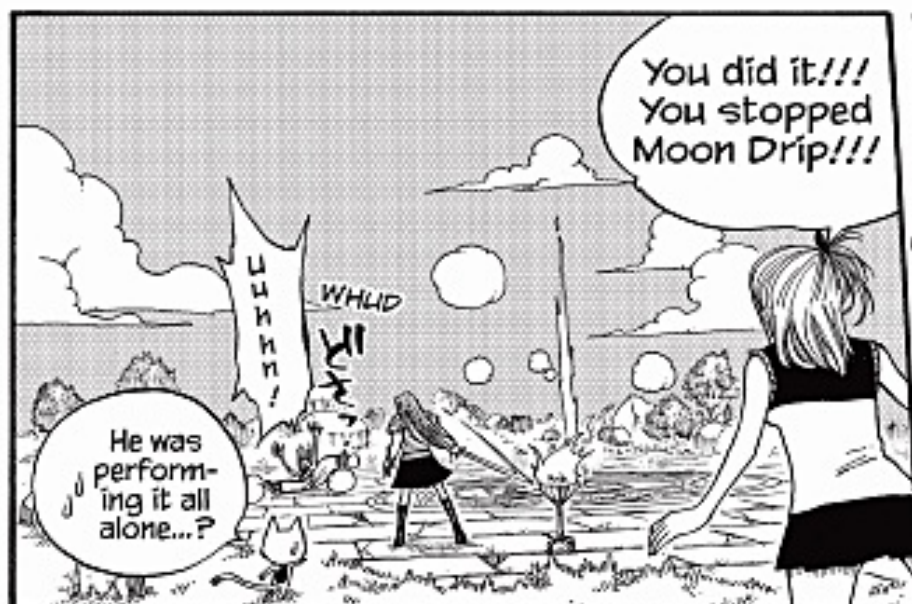
**КУАААА-
УААААА!!!!**



**Karyû-
no-
Tekken*
!!!!**

DO-GWOOO

*Fire Dragon's
Iron Punch!!!!





Y-You're kidding...

!!!

.....



FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 43: Burst



Remarks

Along with Levy, he is a member of the Shadow Gear team. He uses the high-speed magic, which allows him to increase his quickness.

When he uses his magic, he runs faster than any other member of Fairy Tail.

He once told Levy that he loved her, but he was rejected in two seconds flat. It seems he gets dumped at high speed as well. He still has unrequited feelings for her.

Jet is his nickname. His real name is Sarusuke.







"The
greatest
wizard?"

"Yeah... Only
one name fits
the bill around
these parts. Ur.

She's the only
one."



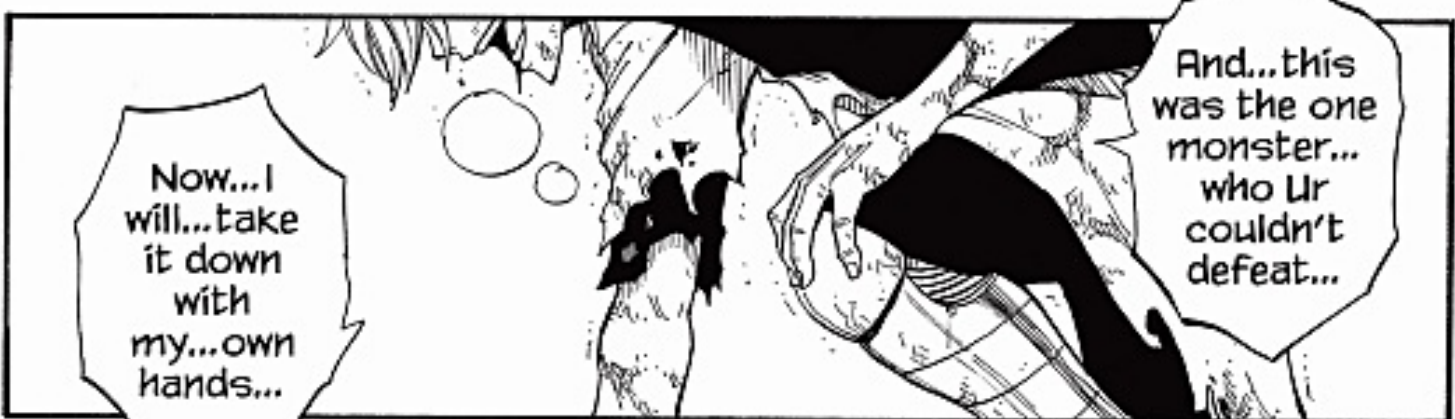
"Ur,
huh?"

"I wonder
if she'll
make
me her
disciple."



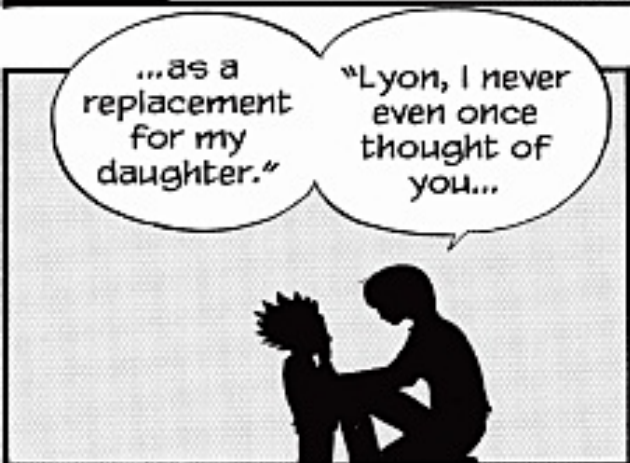
"But there's
nobody around
here who could
even stand in
Ur's shadow."

"Of course she's
been holed up on the
mountain ever since
she lost her daughter
a number of years
back."



Now... I
will... take
it down
with
my... own
hands...

And... this
was the one
monster...
who Ur
couldn't
defeat...





*Leave the
rest to
me!!*



*That's
enough,
Lyon.*



*I'll be
the one to
take down
Deliora!!!!*



**N-No!!!
Don't do it,
Gray!!!!**

**That's
Iced
Shell!!!!**

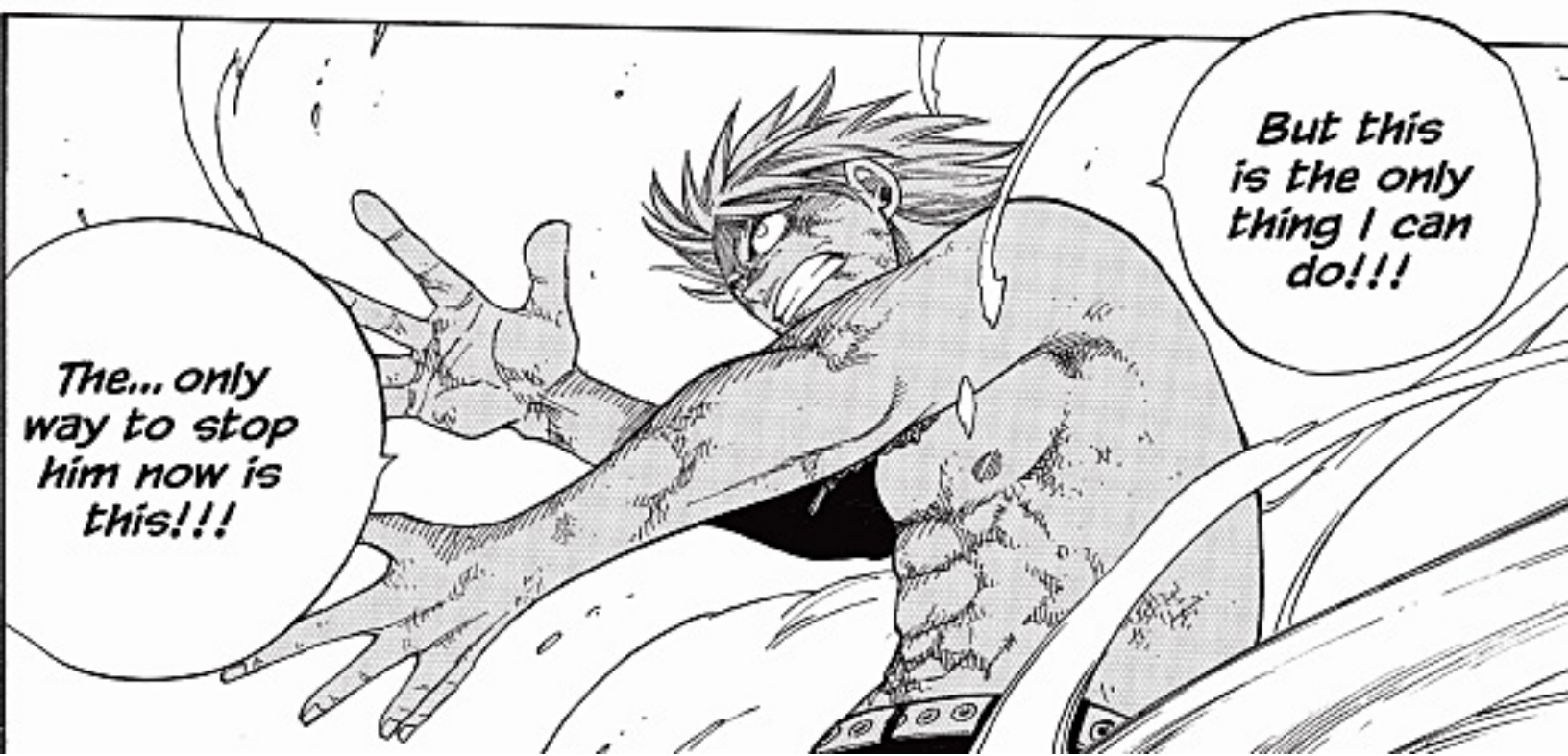
**Do you
have any idea
how long it took
to melt that
ice?!!!**



**Then
Deliora will
be revived
again!!!!**

**This will
just repeat
the same
thing!!!!**

**Your ice
will eventu-
ally melt
again...**



**But this
is the only
thing I can
do!!!**

**The... only
way to stop
him now is
this!!!**



*Leave!!!
You're in
my way!!!!*



*I'm going
to fight
that
thing!!!*

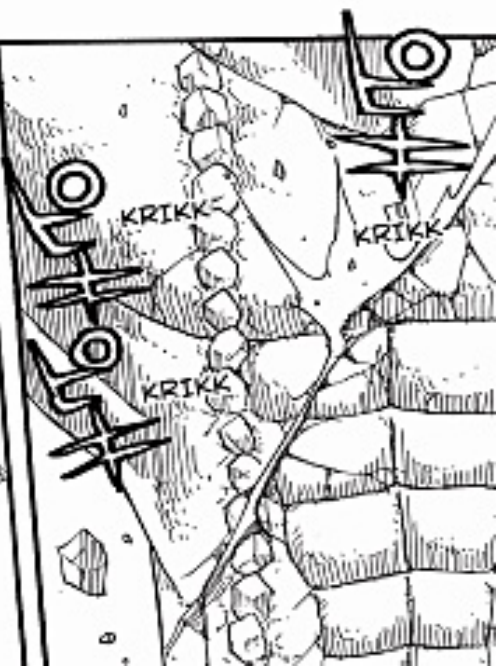
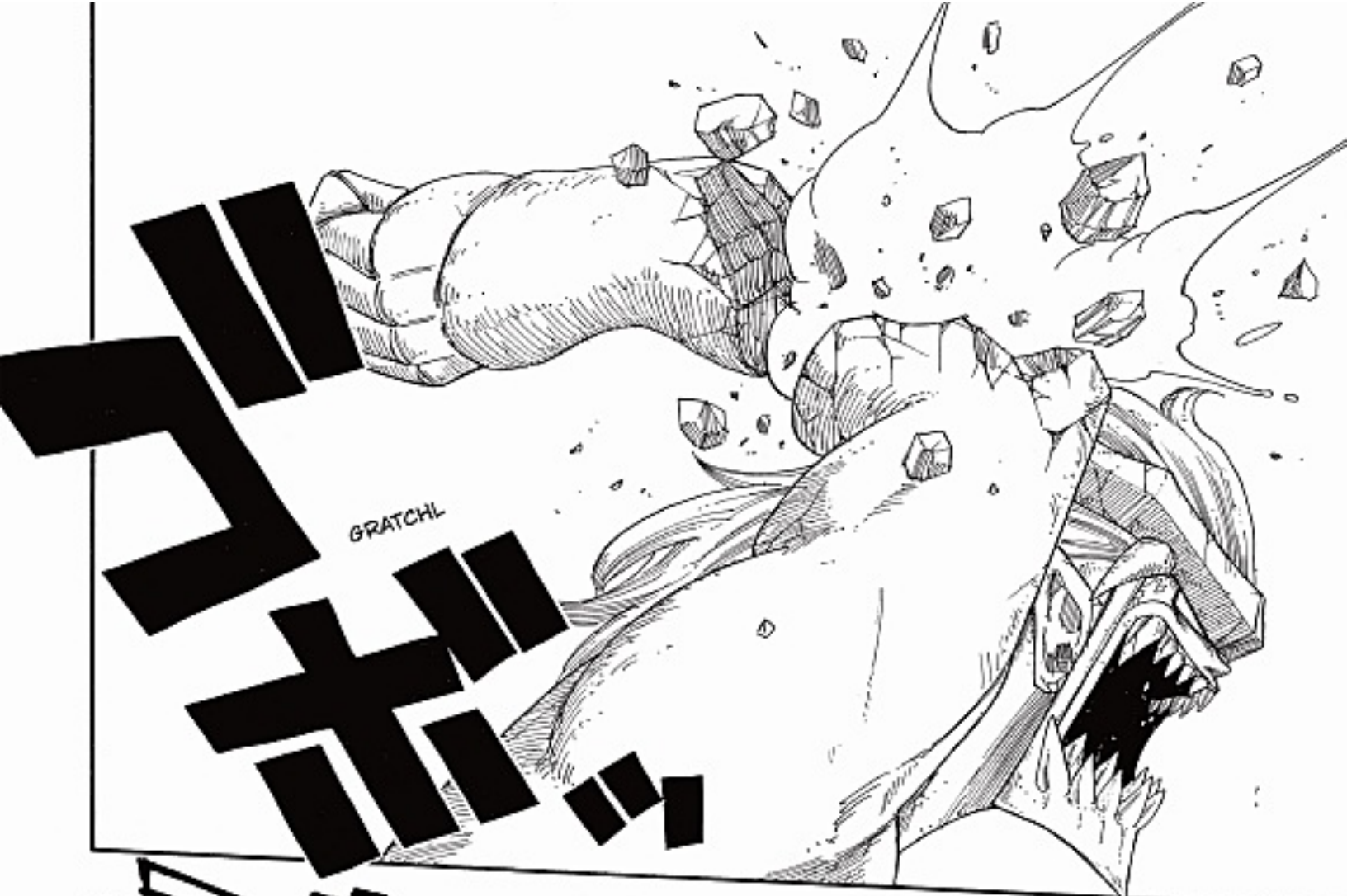


Natsu!!!



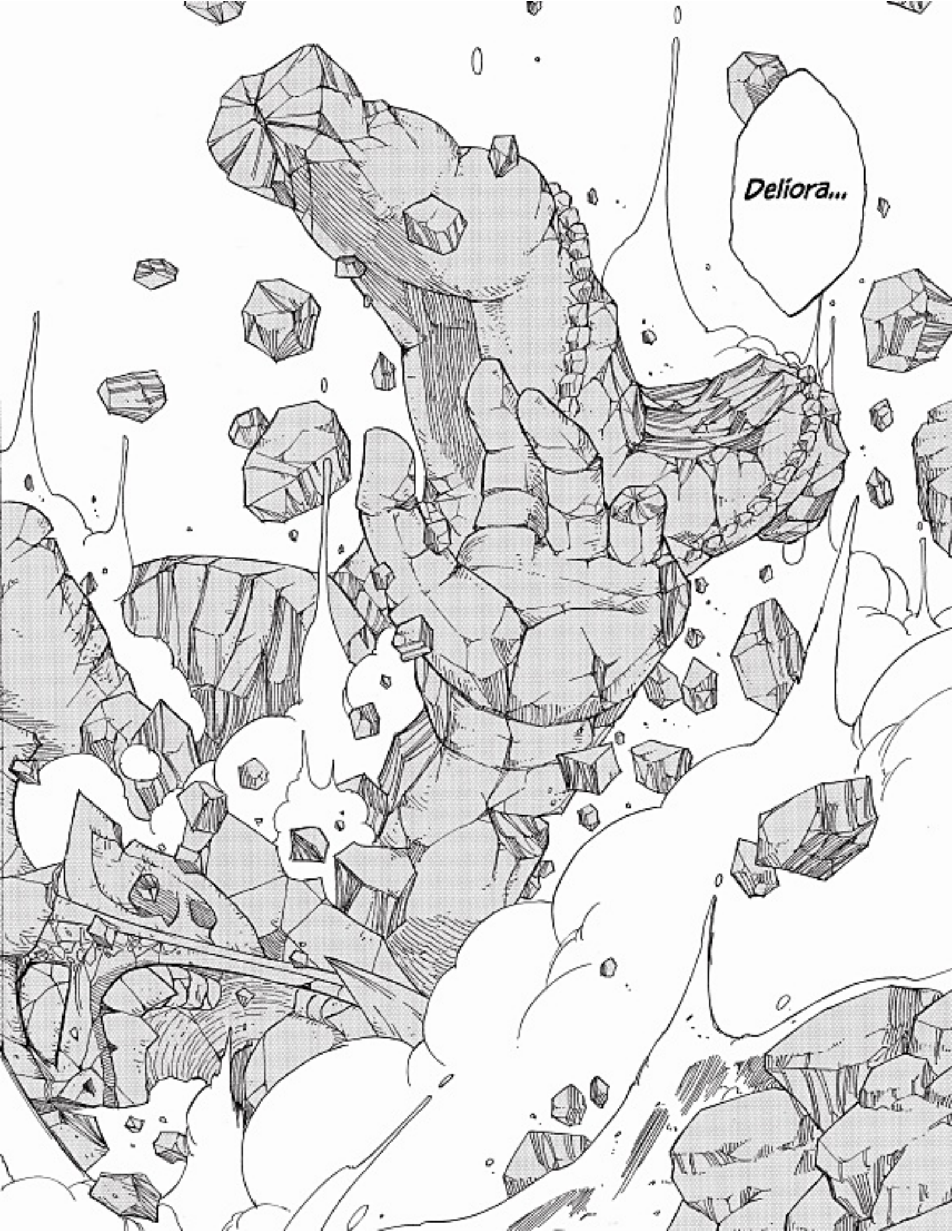




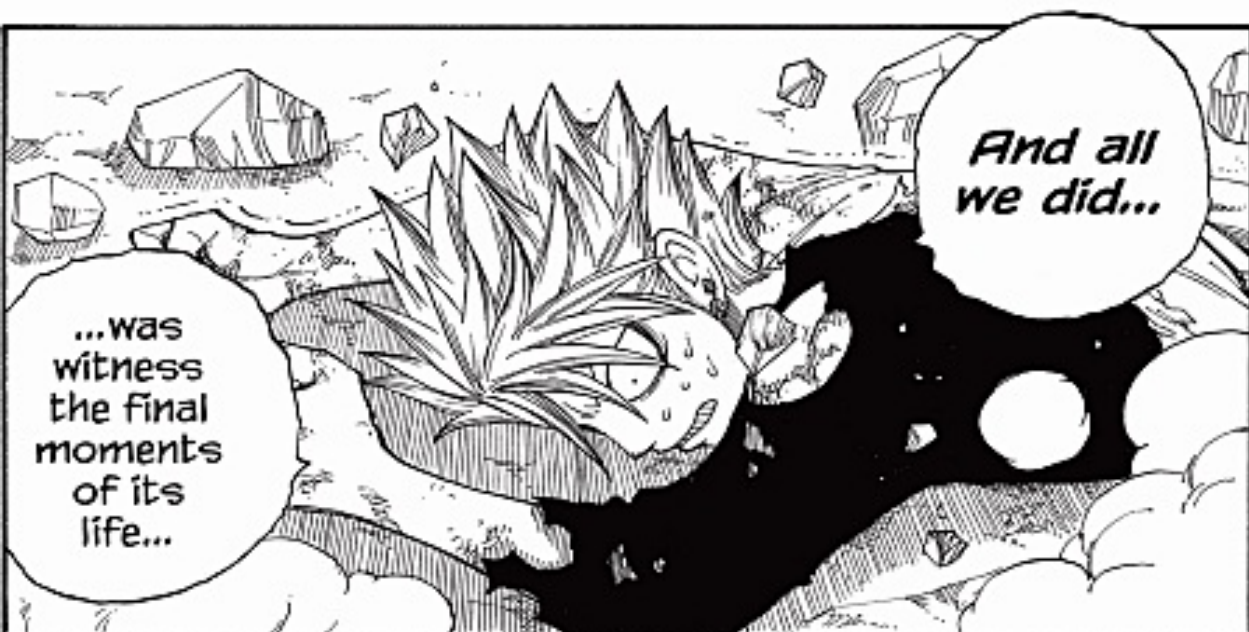


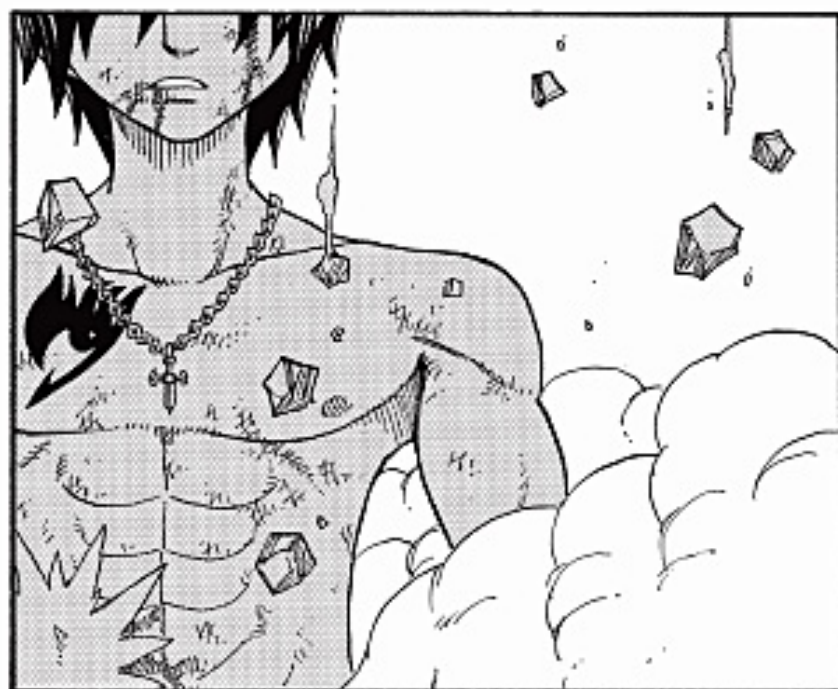






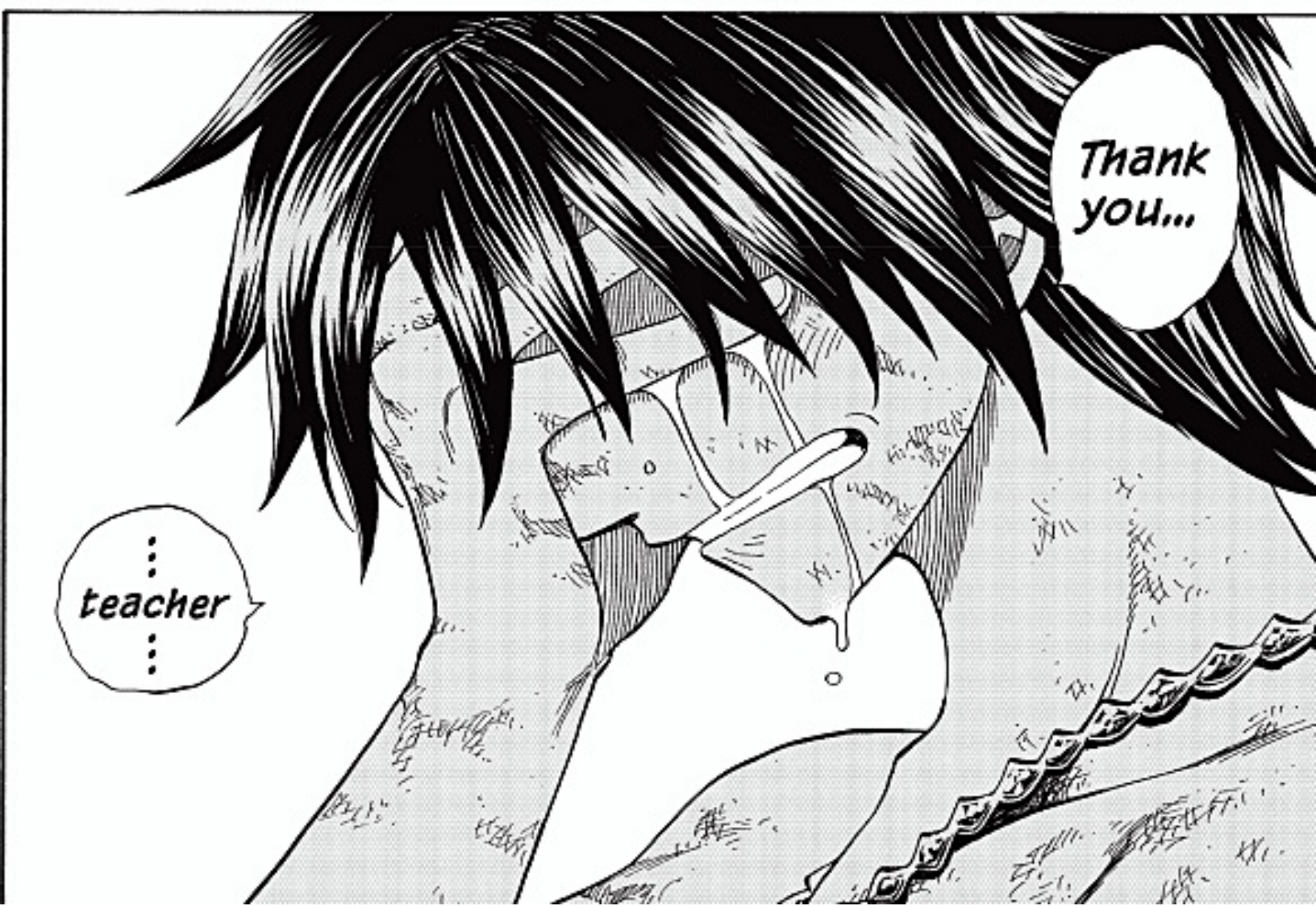
Deliora...





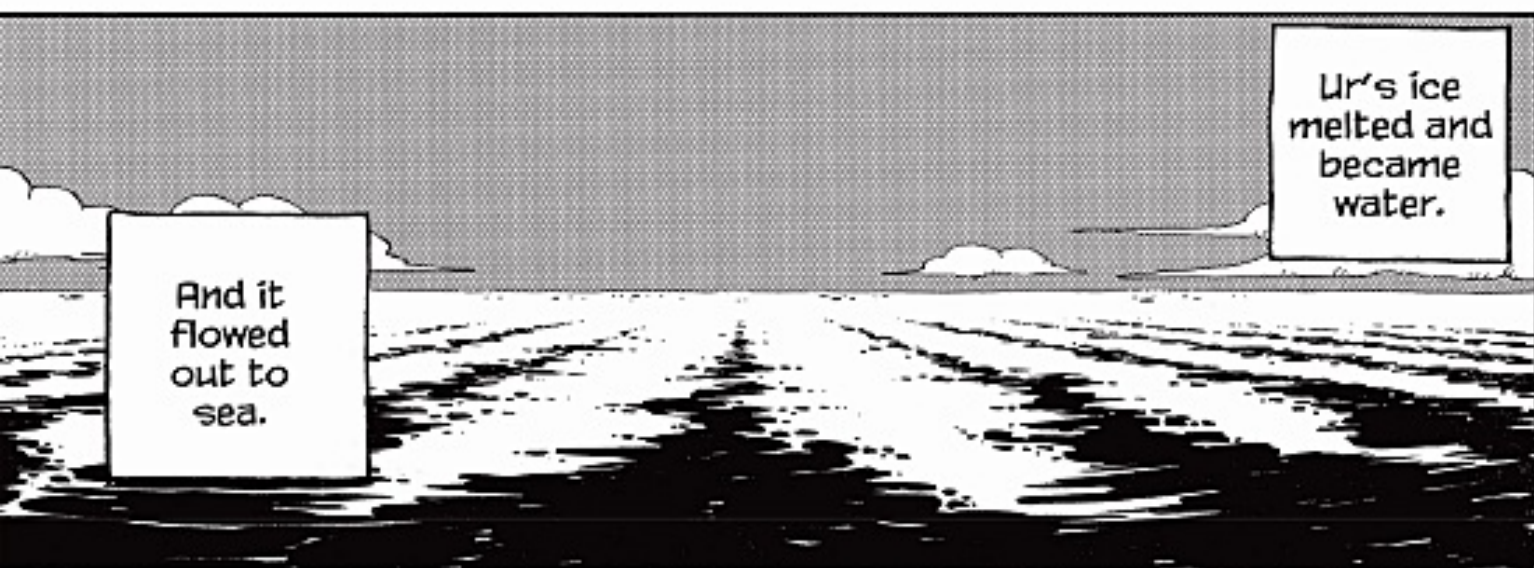
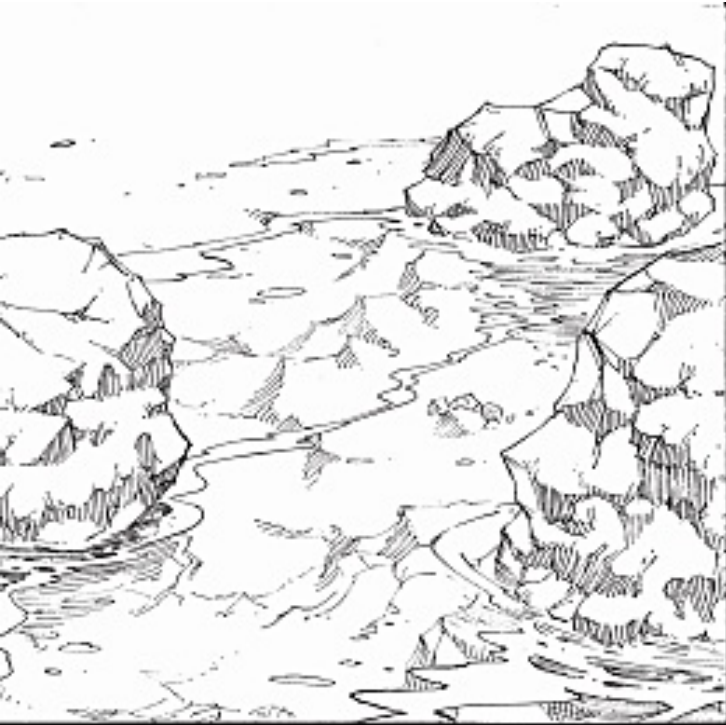


"I'm going
to seal your
darkness
away."



*Thank
you...*

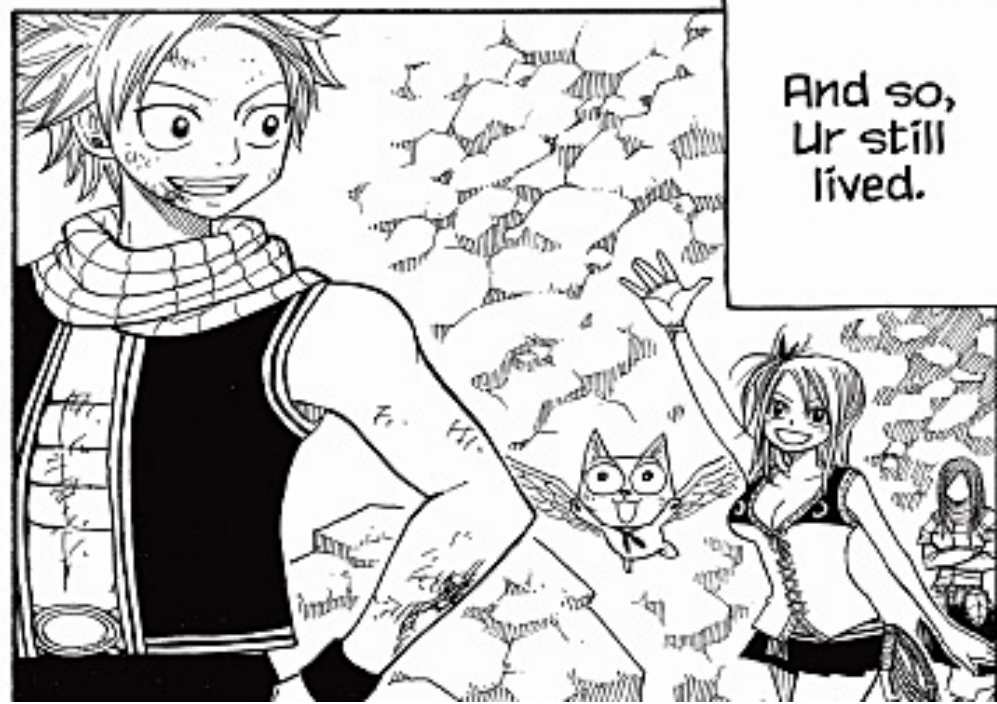
⋮
teacher
⋮



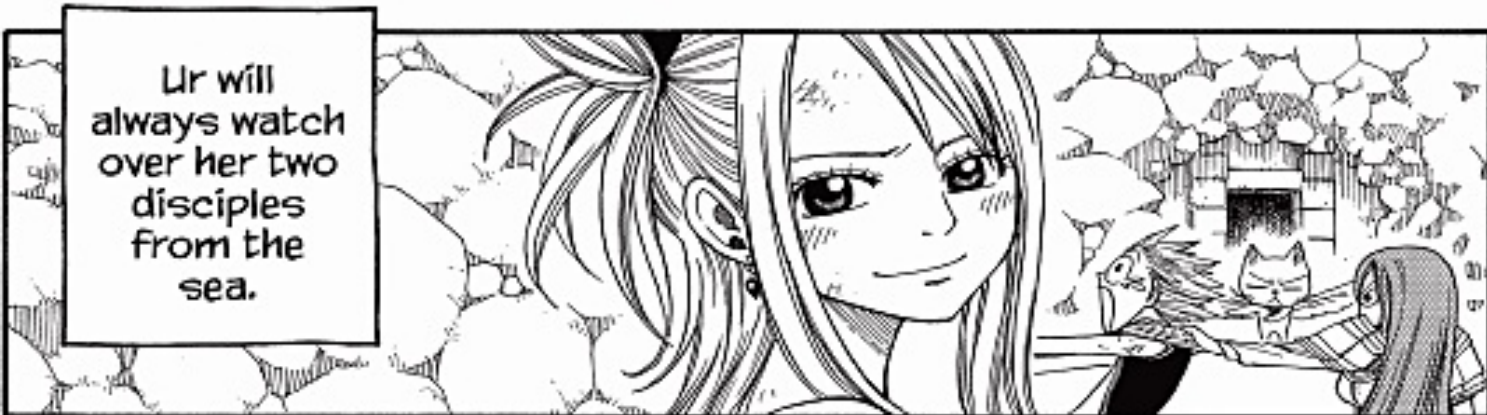
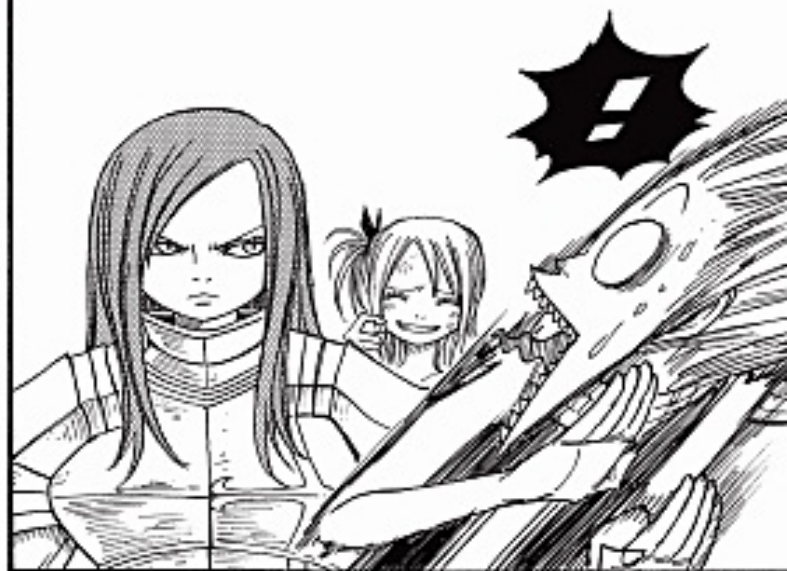
And it
flowed
out to
sea.

Ur's ice
melted and
became
water.

That's
what
Gray
said,
anyway.



And so,
Ur still
lived.



FAIRY TAIL



Jet



Levy

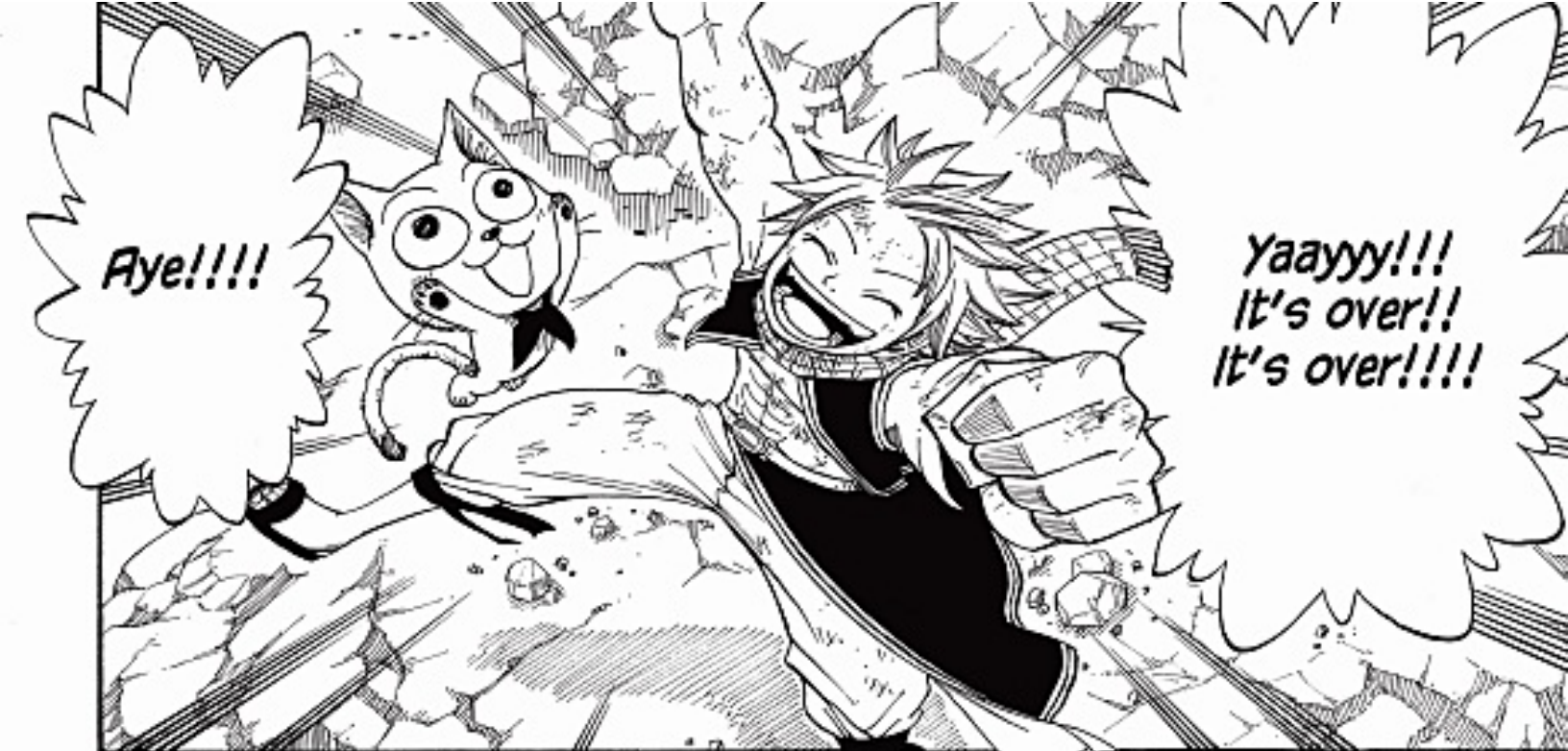


Remarks

A member of Shadow Gear. He fights using the power that makes plants suddenly grow. The bands around his body are filled with seeds that he calls "hidane." He uses his magic to make the seeds grow and act as weapons.

He's known Levy and Jet ever since they were children growing up together. A long time ago, he told Levy that he loved her, and in the one second it took her to reject him, he broke Jet's record.

Chapter 44: The Villagers' Secret



Aye!!!!

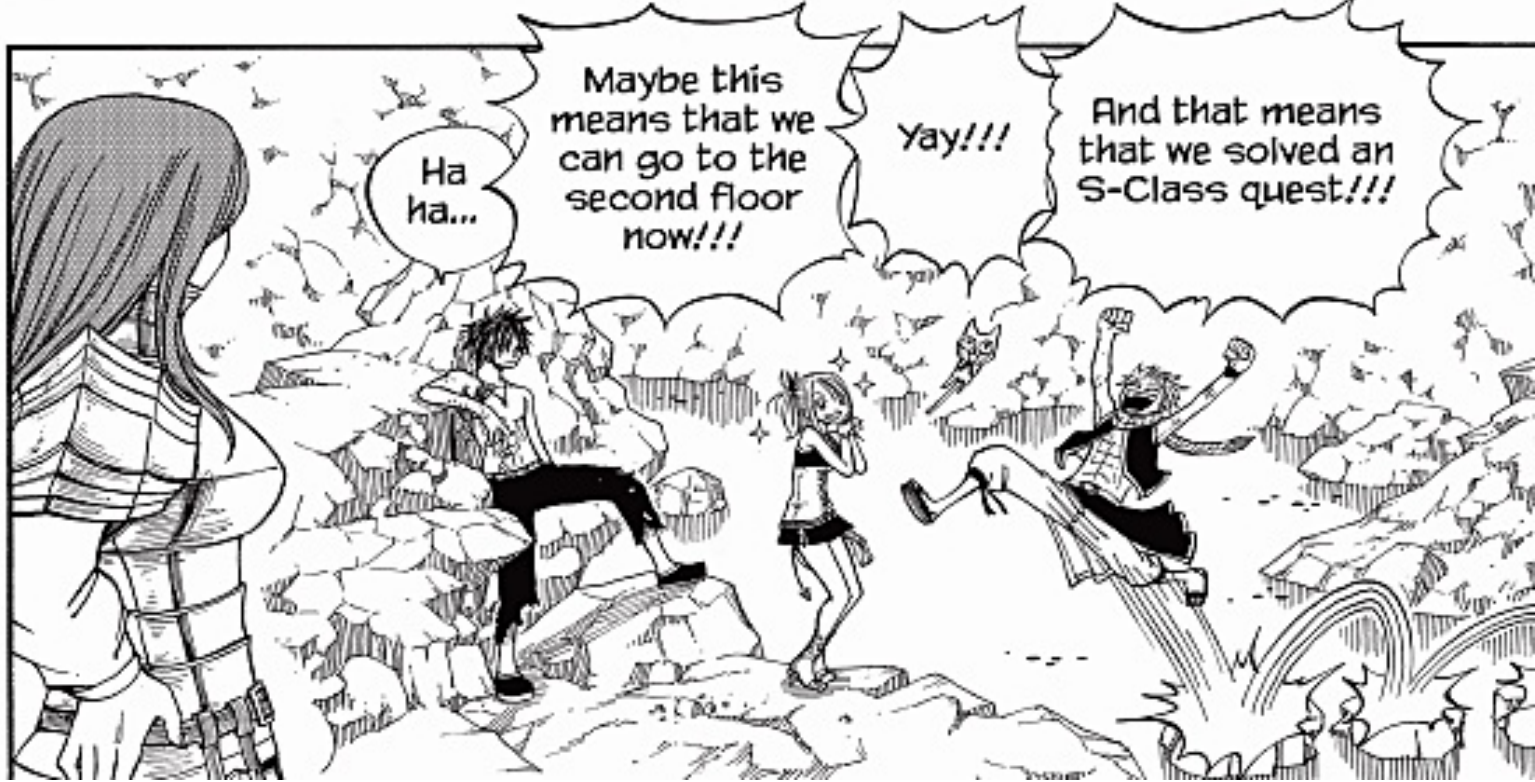
**Yaayyy!!!
It's over!!
It's over!!!!**



Ur-san
sure was
amazing!



True! For a
second there,
I wasn't sure
how this all
would turn
out!

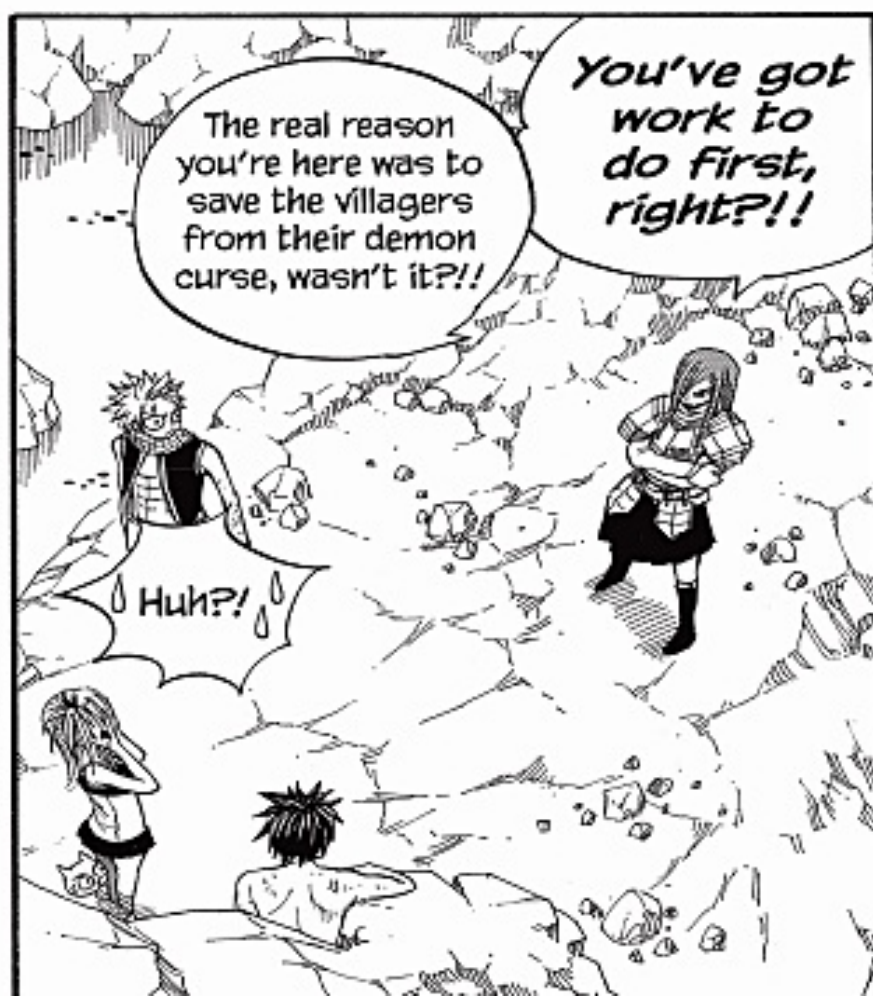
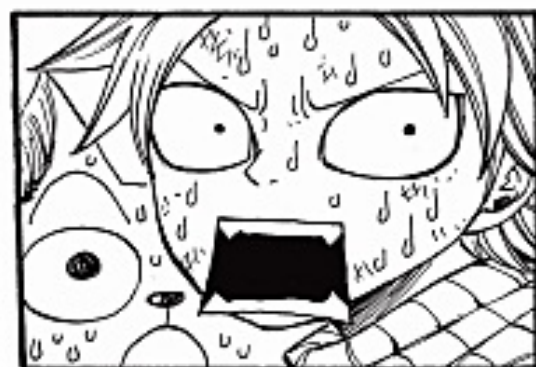
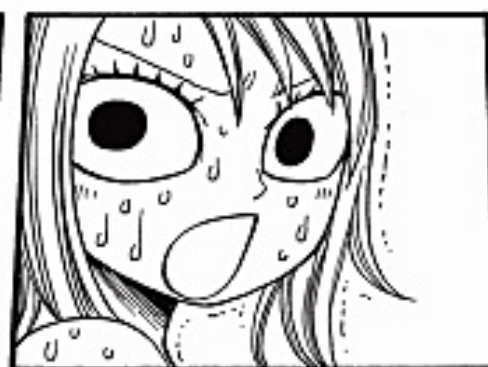
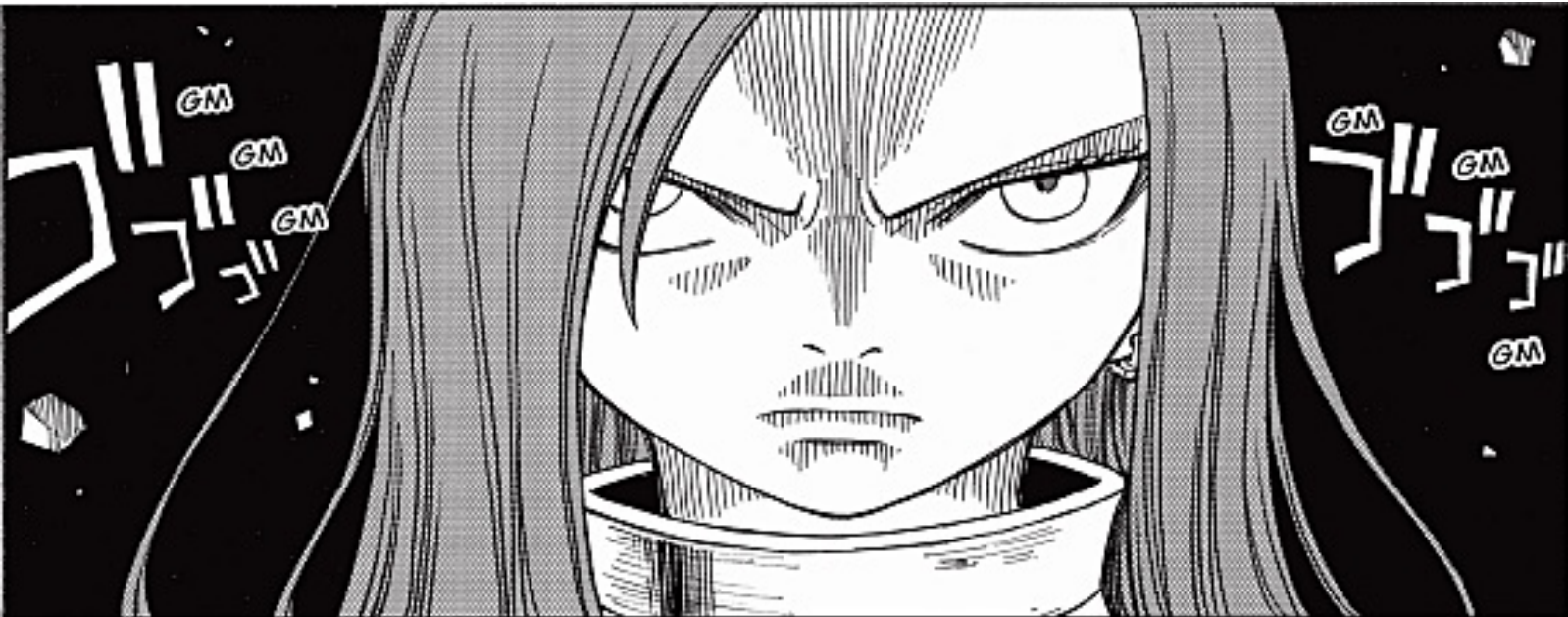


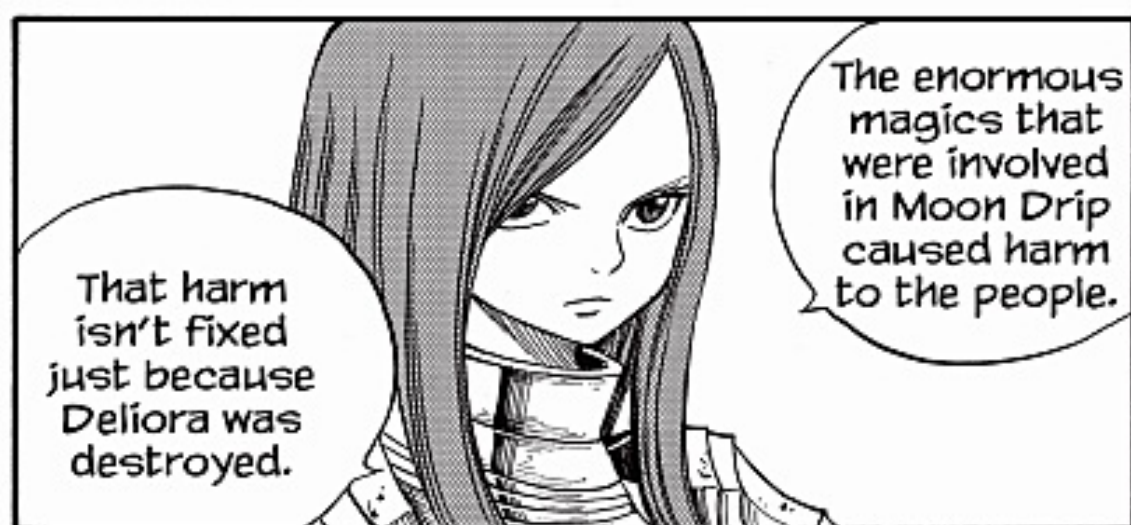
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ha...

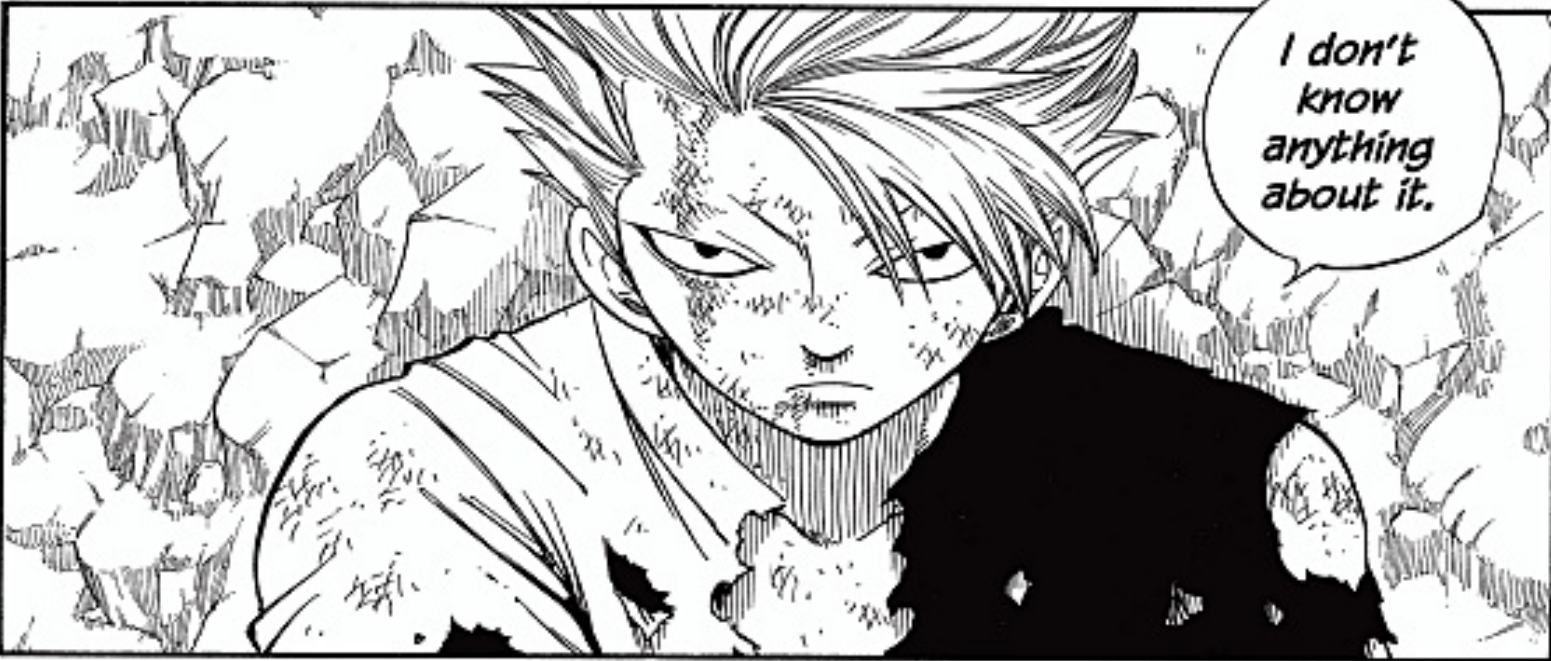
Maybe this
means that we
can go to the
second floor
now!!!

Yay!!!

And that means
that we solved an
S-Class quest!!!







I don't know anything about it.



But if you guys don't know, how could that curse have happened?!!



What did you...

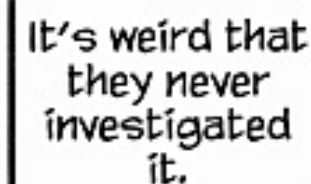
...say?!!



And they never even once came to see what we were doing, either.

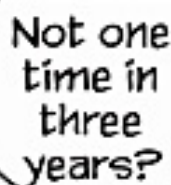
When we came to this island three years ago, we knew there was a village.

But we never interfered with the villagers' lives.



It's weird that they never investigated it.

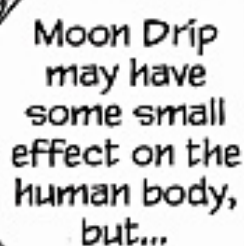
Come to think of it, Moon Drip should have made the moonlight come down to the ruins every night.



Not one time in three years?



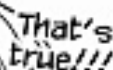
What?! After all this, you're now trying to say "It's not our fault?!"



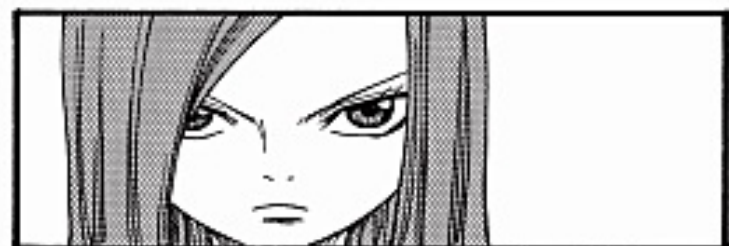
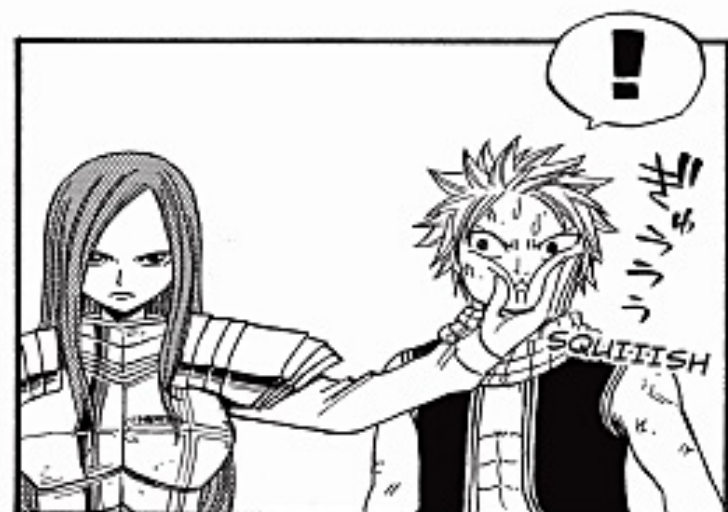
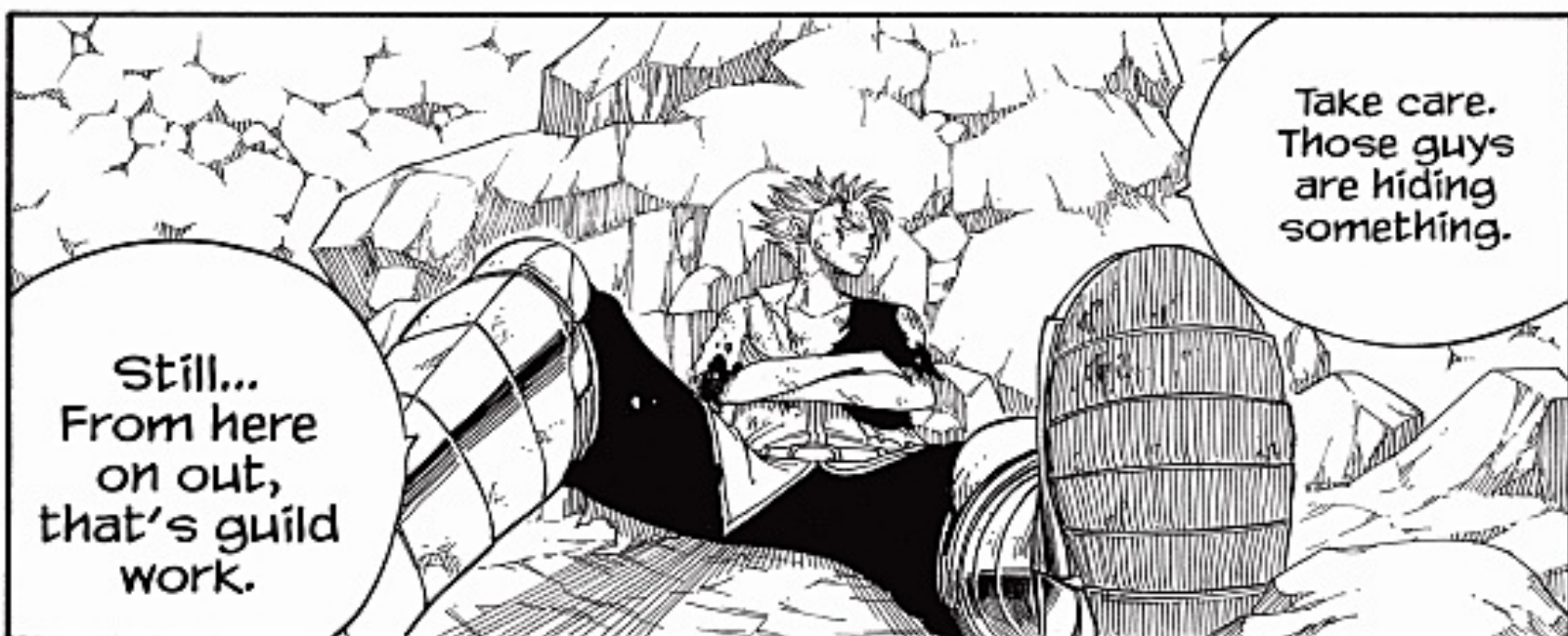
Moon Drip may have some small effect on the human body, but...

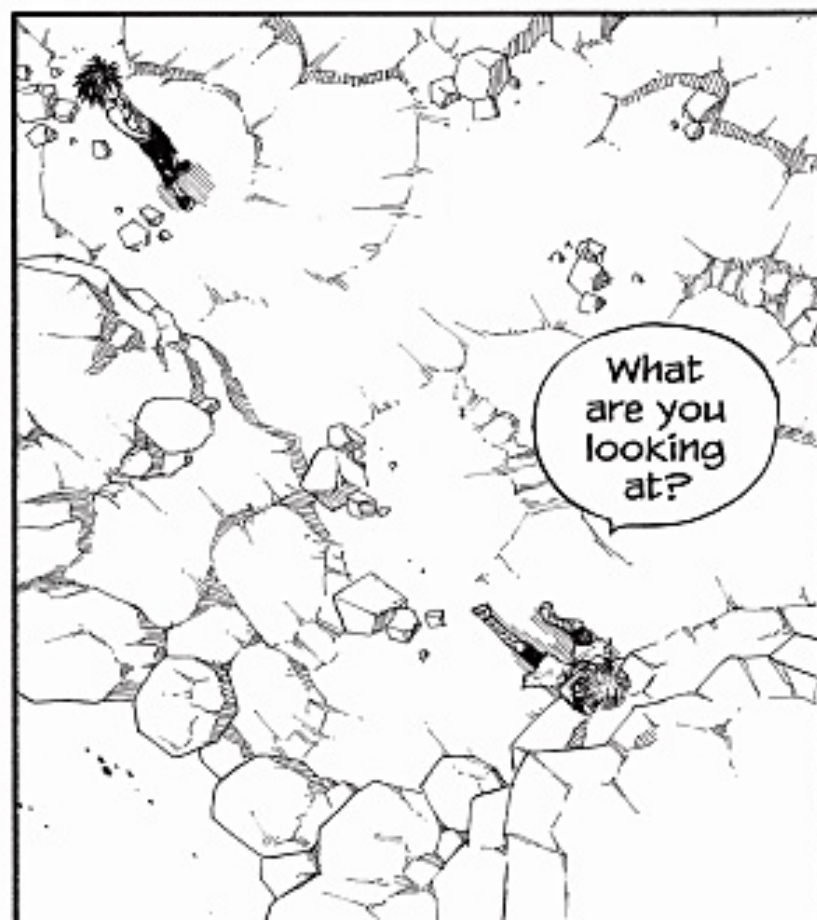


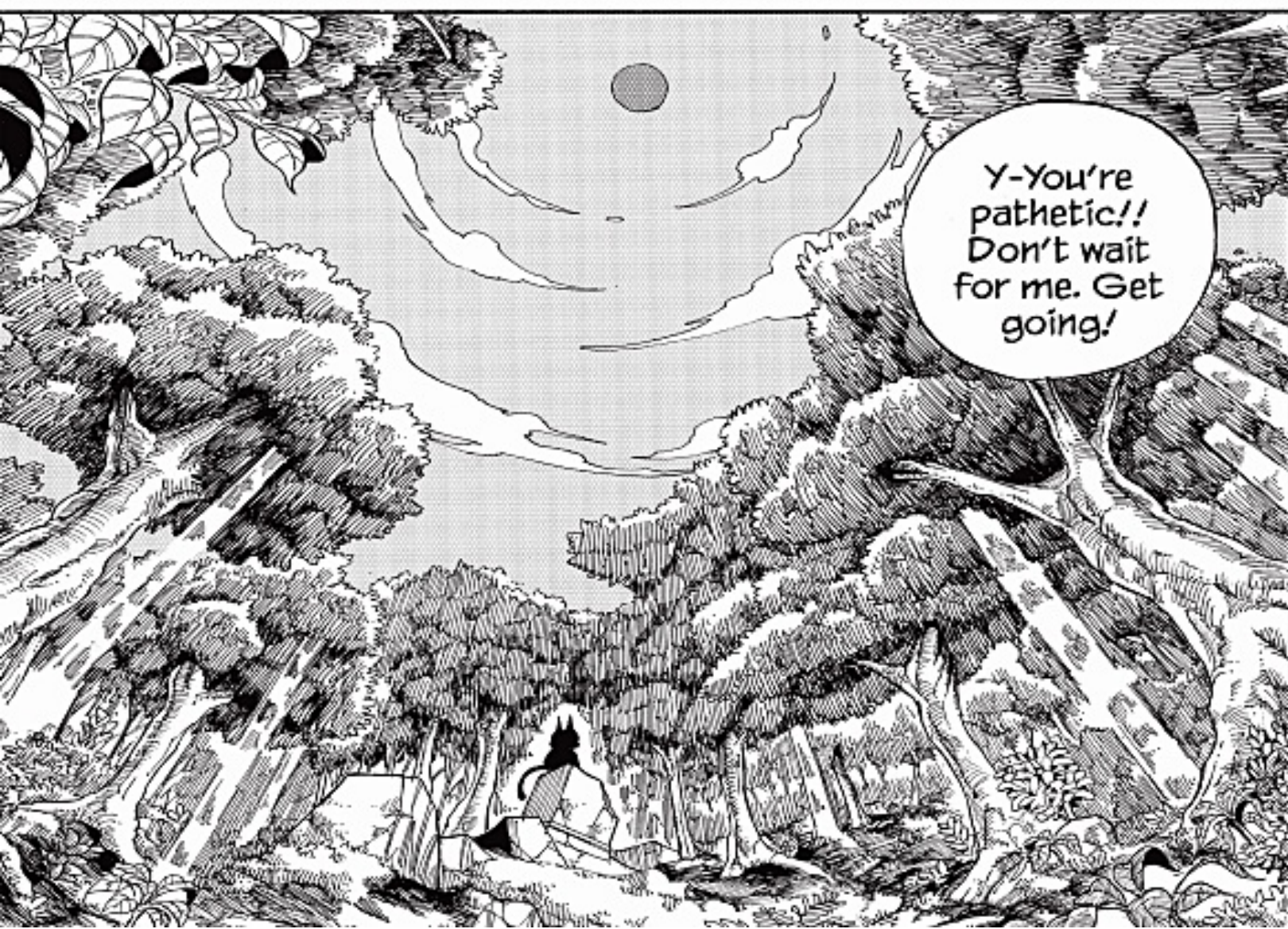
We ourselves were bathed in Moon Drip for three years.

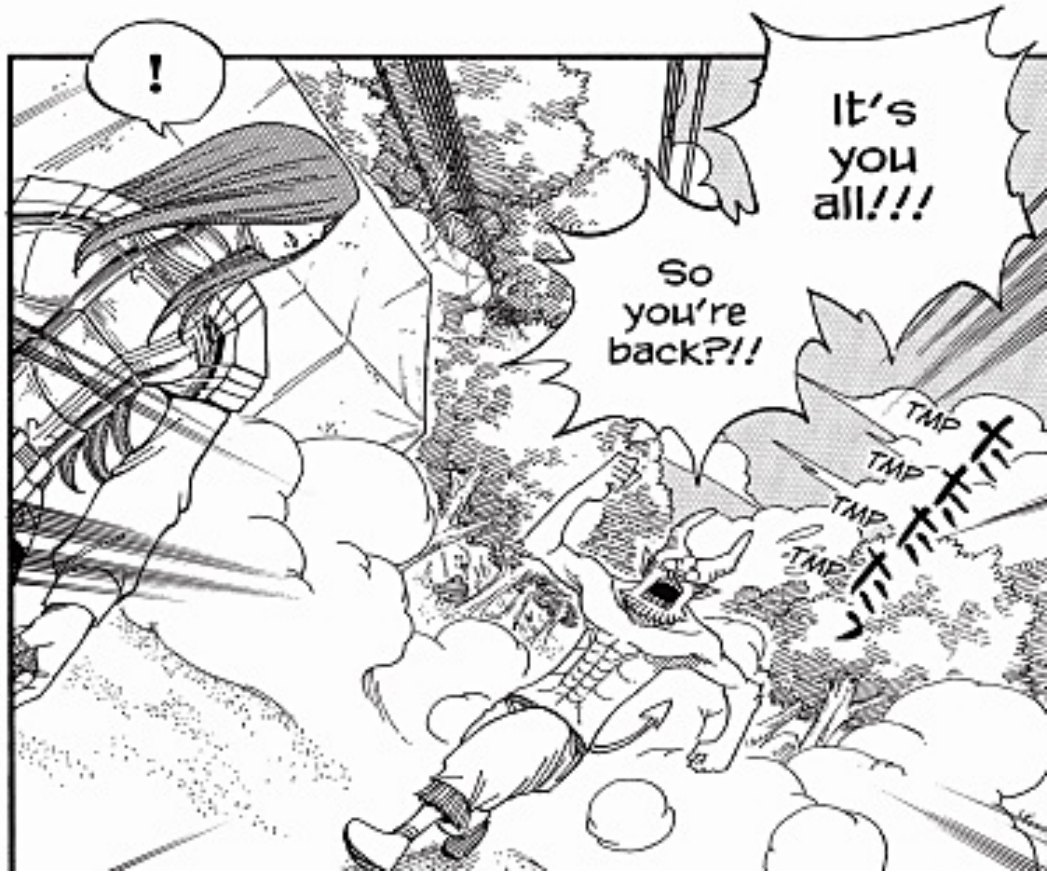


That's true!!!

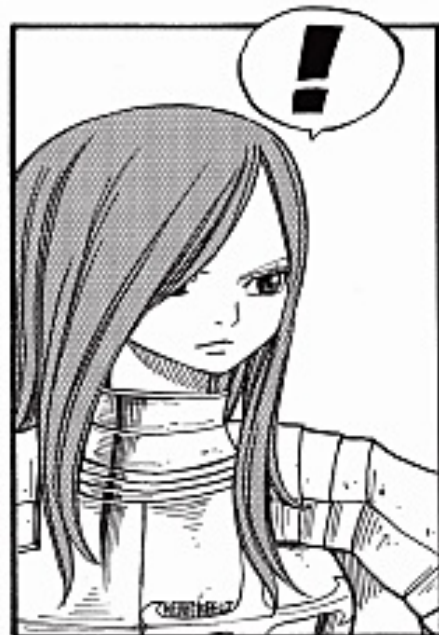
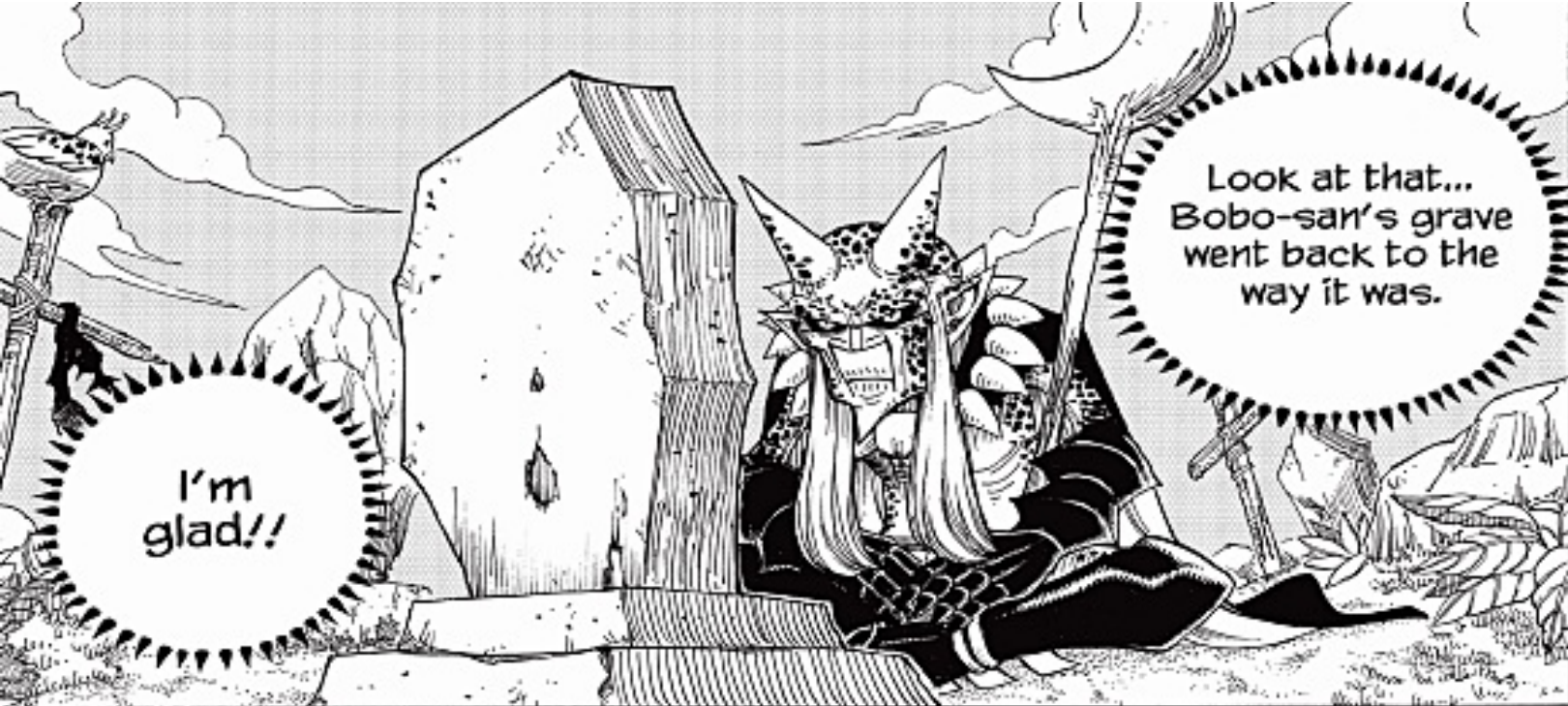














But first,
there is one
thing I need
to confirm.

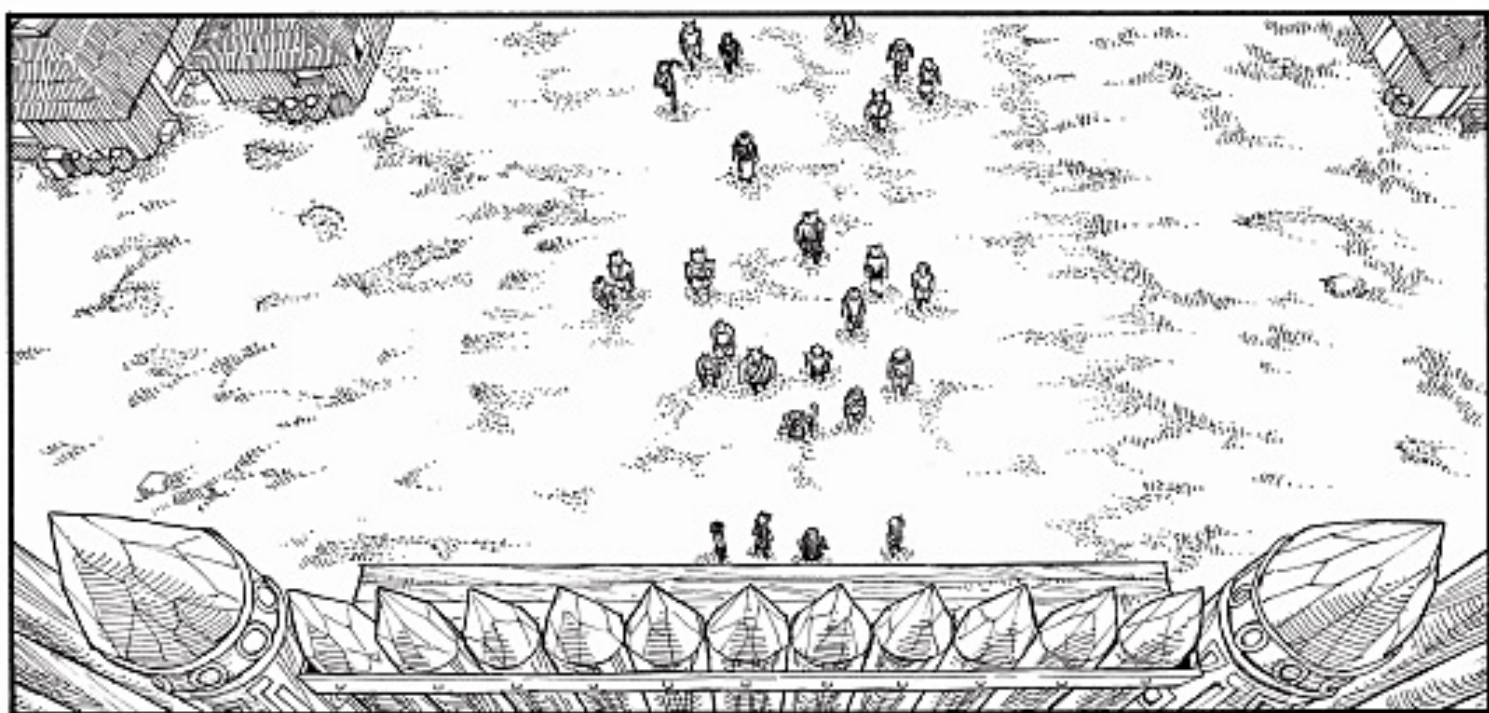
Please
gather
everyone
together.



*Aye
!!*

Hey! Don't
go telling
him things
like that!

It would be
a simple
matter to
destroy the
moon...



*No doubt
about it!!*

*Let's
get this
straight.*

It was after
the moon
turned a purple
color that you
all took this
form.



I'm pretty sure it's been that long...

Yeah...

To summarize, it first happened three years ago?



Ahem... To be precise, it is when that moon is out that we become how you see us now.



Kyaa!!!

GRUNCH

!!!



You should have been seeing a beam of light headed straight for the ruins.

BRCH

SHK



For three years now, this island has been undergoing the Moon Drip ceremony.

SHK

SHK

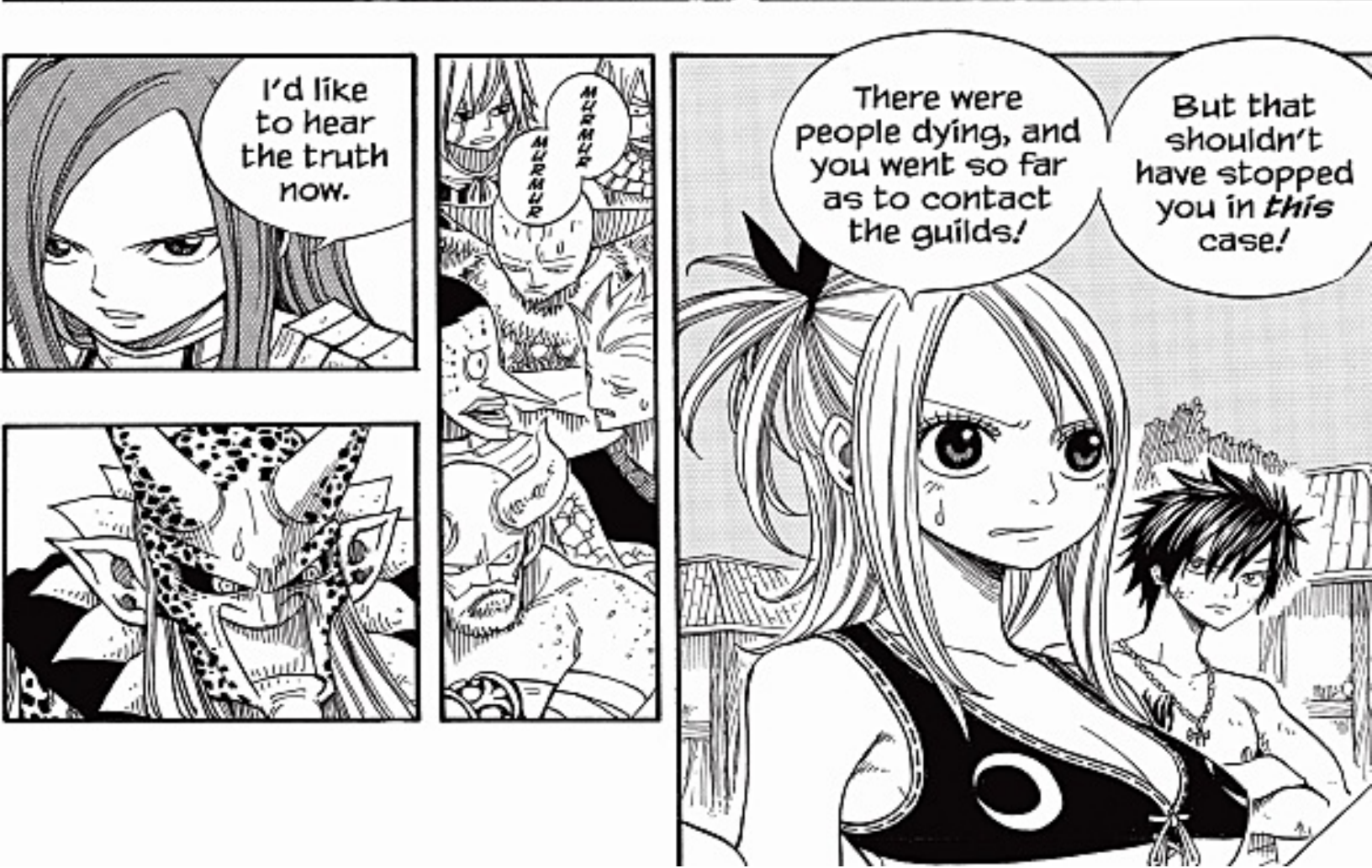
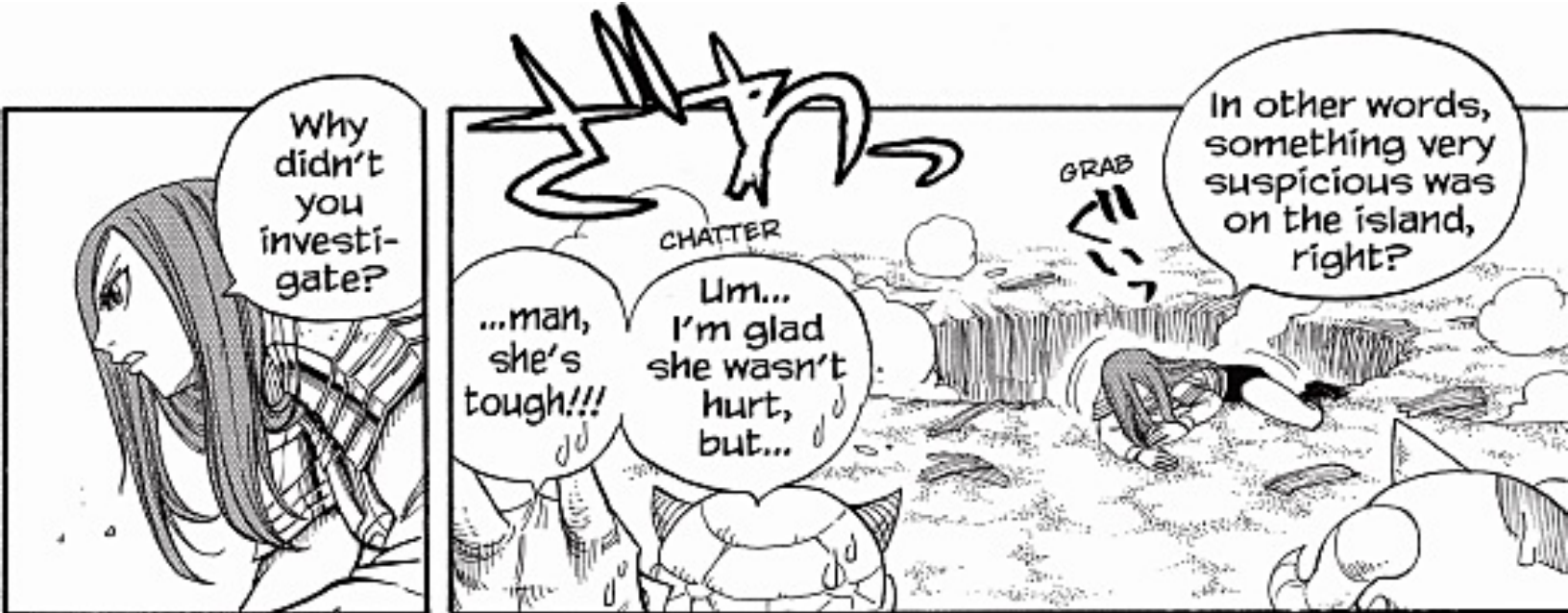


It isn't my fault!!!
It isn't my fault!!!

Th-That's so... cute!!!

"Kyaa!" She said, "Kyaa!!"

E-Even the pit trap has been brought back...





T-To be perfectly honest, we really don't know ourselves...

We...intended to investigate the ruins any number of times.



?!

But we could never get close!

Clumsy as we are, we'd take up weapons, and I'd gird myself for battle...and time after time, we'd head out for the ruins.

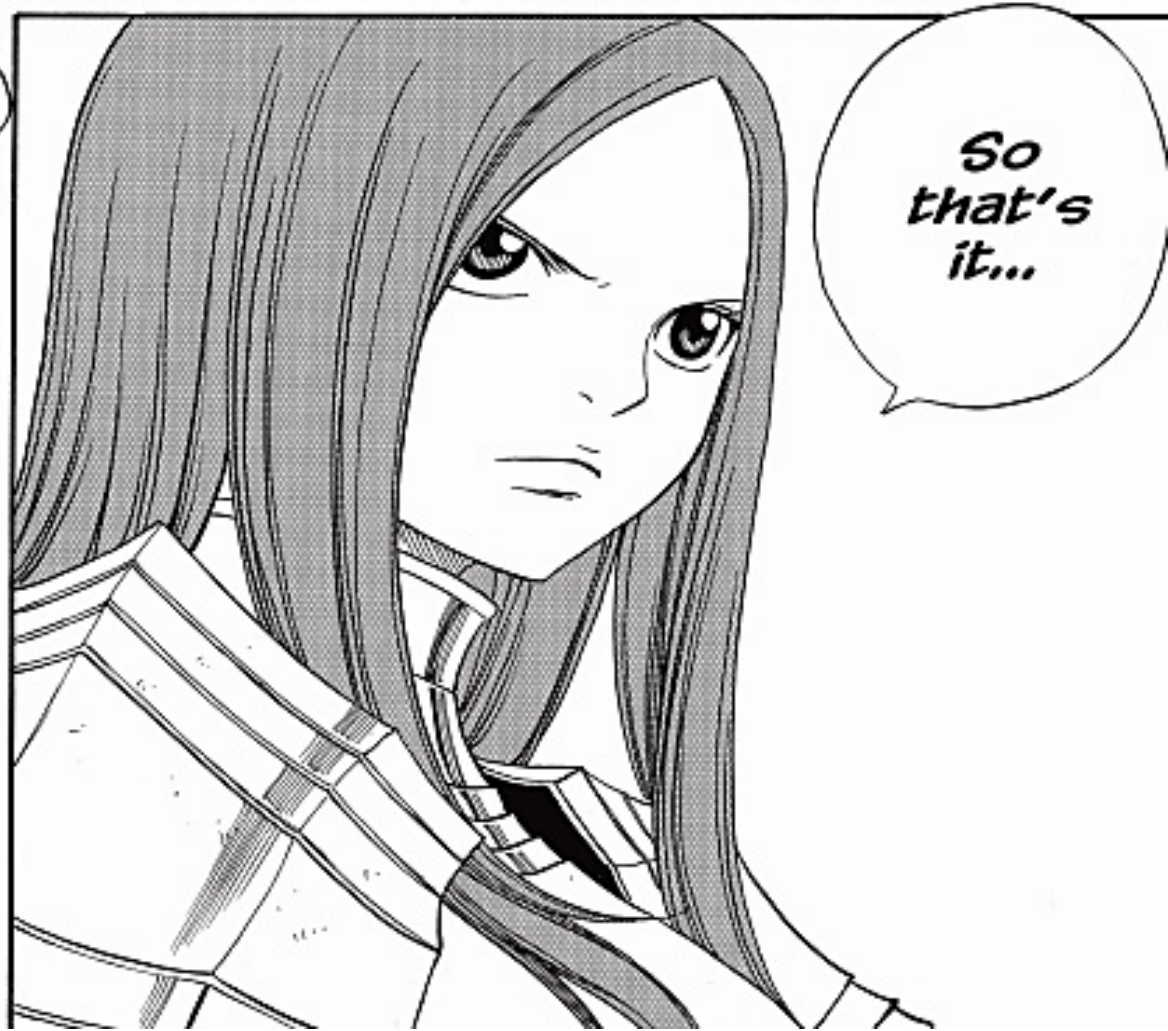
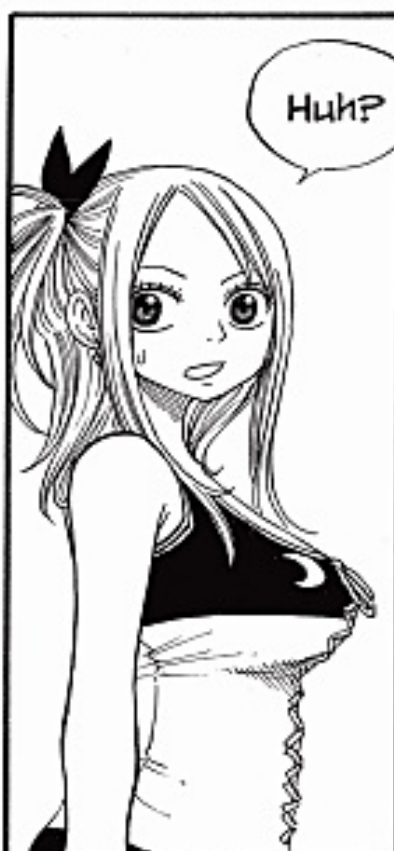


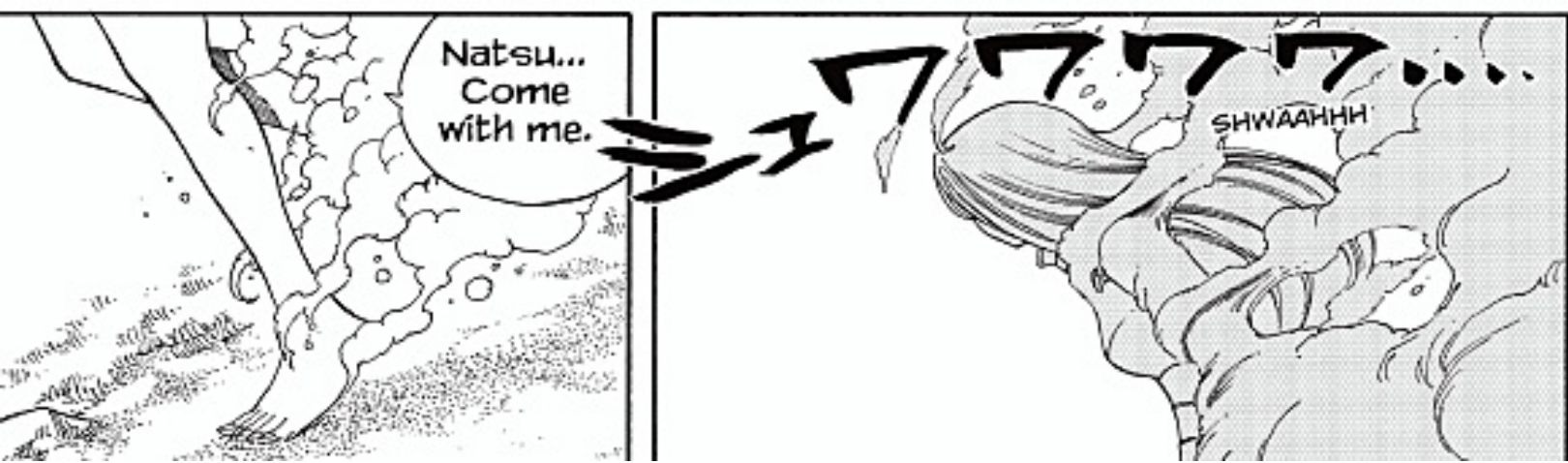
We couldn't even get near the ruins!!

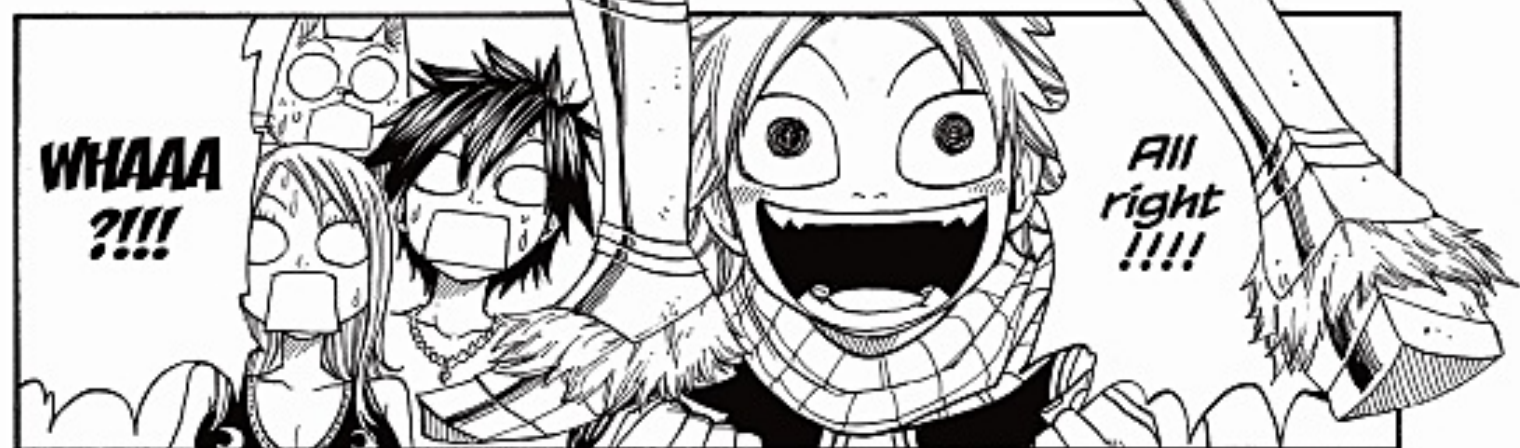
We'd make for the ruins and walk and walk...and before we knew it, we'd be back at the village gate!



Nothing weird about it.





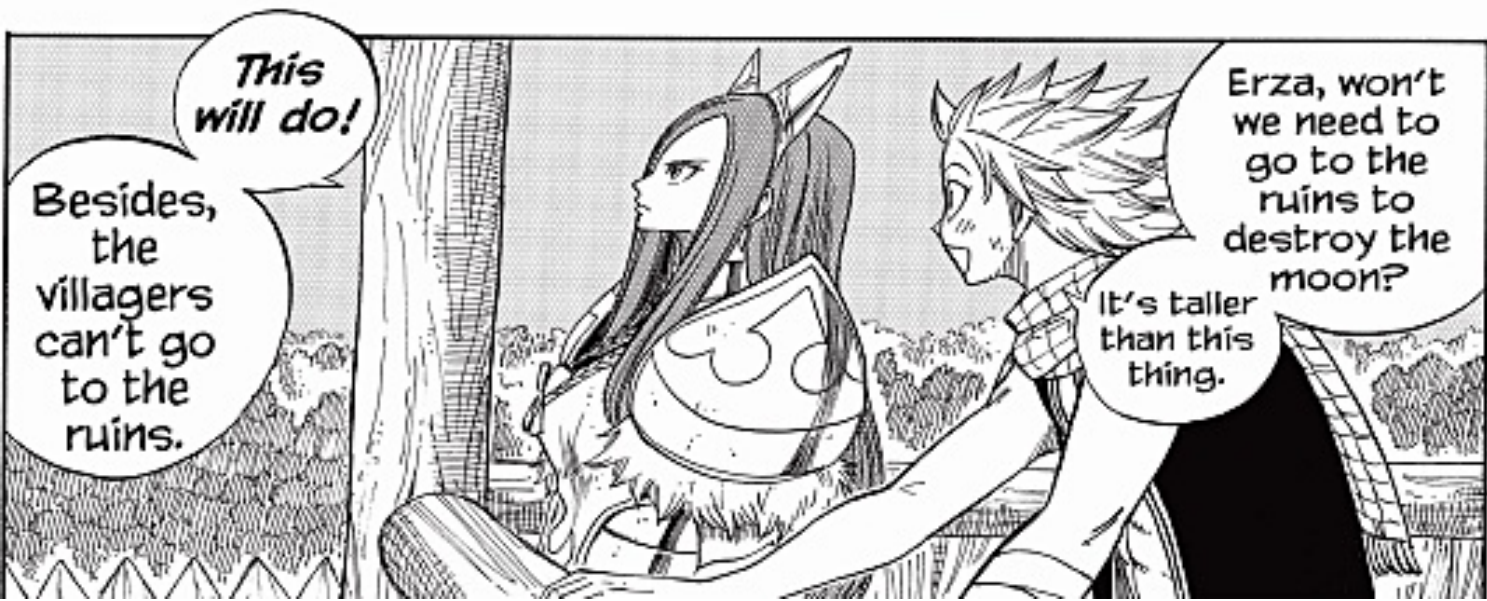


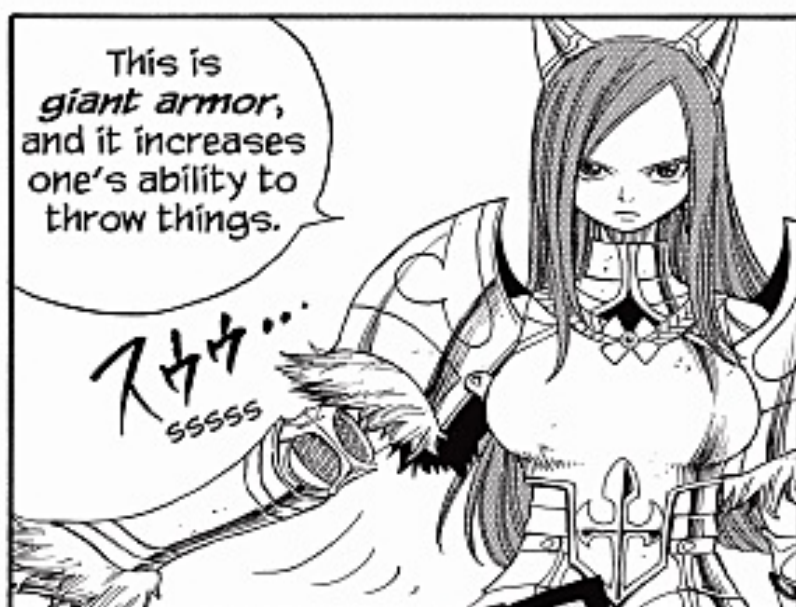
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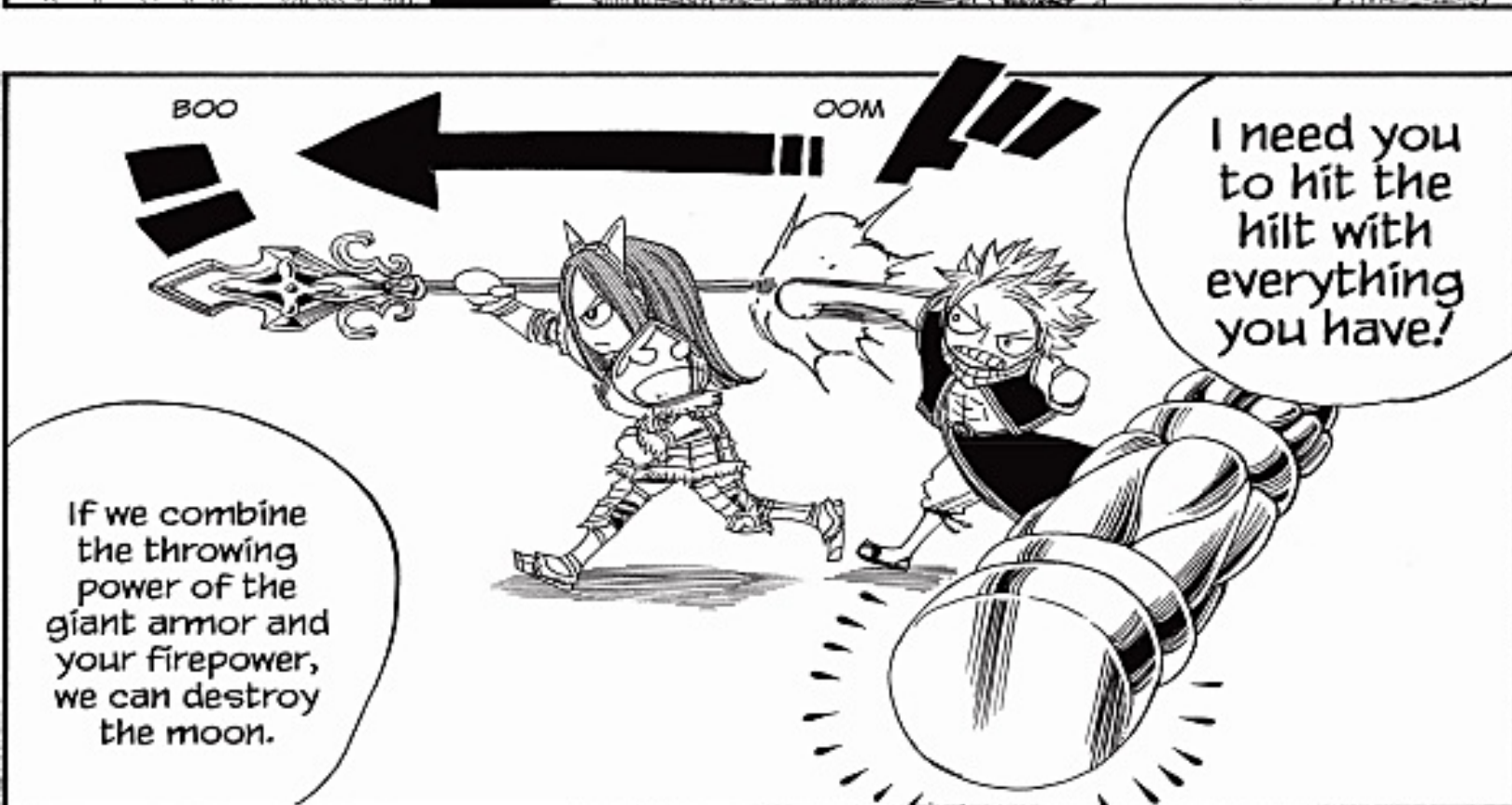


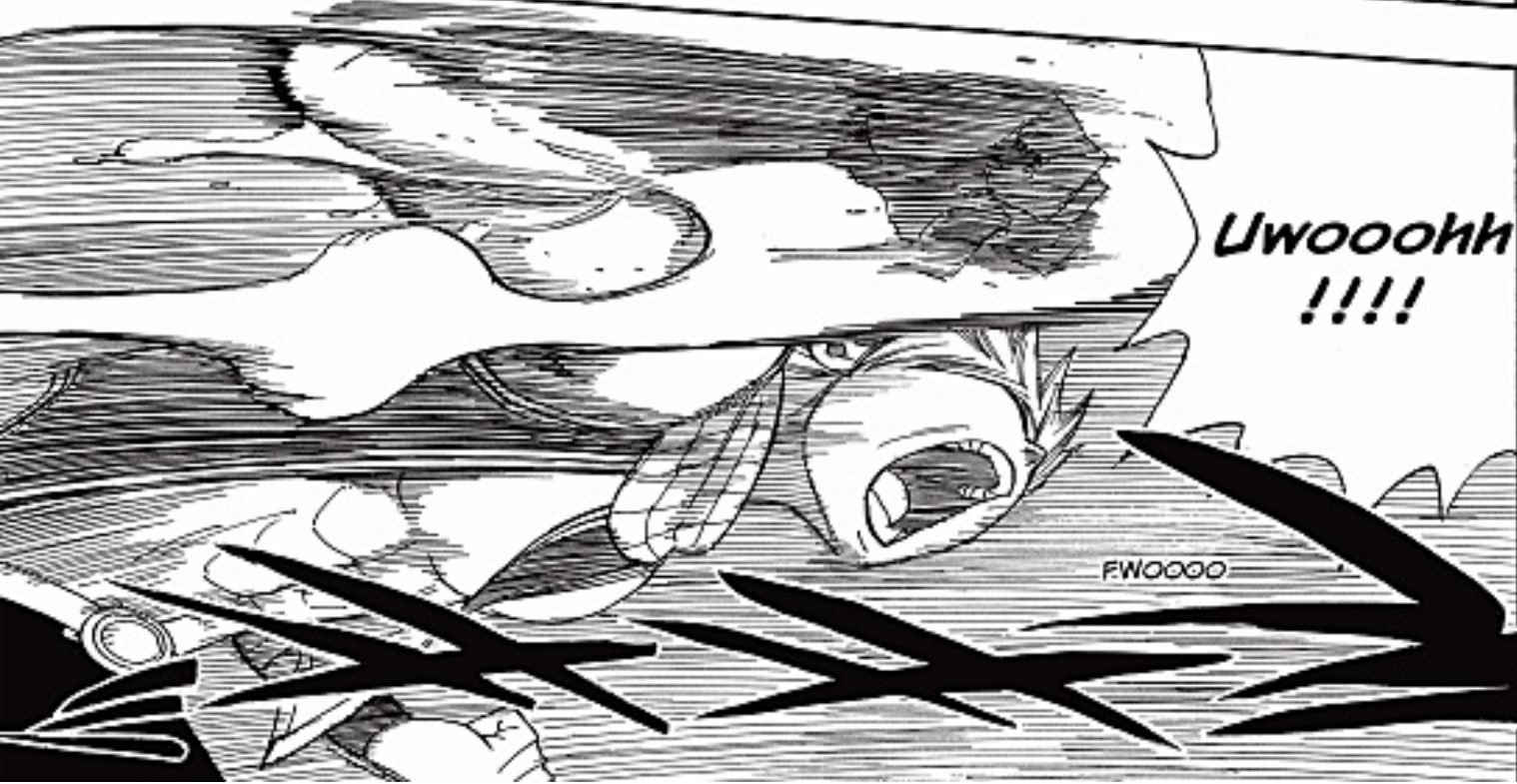
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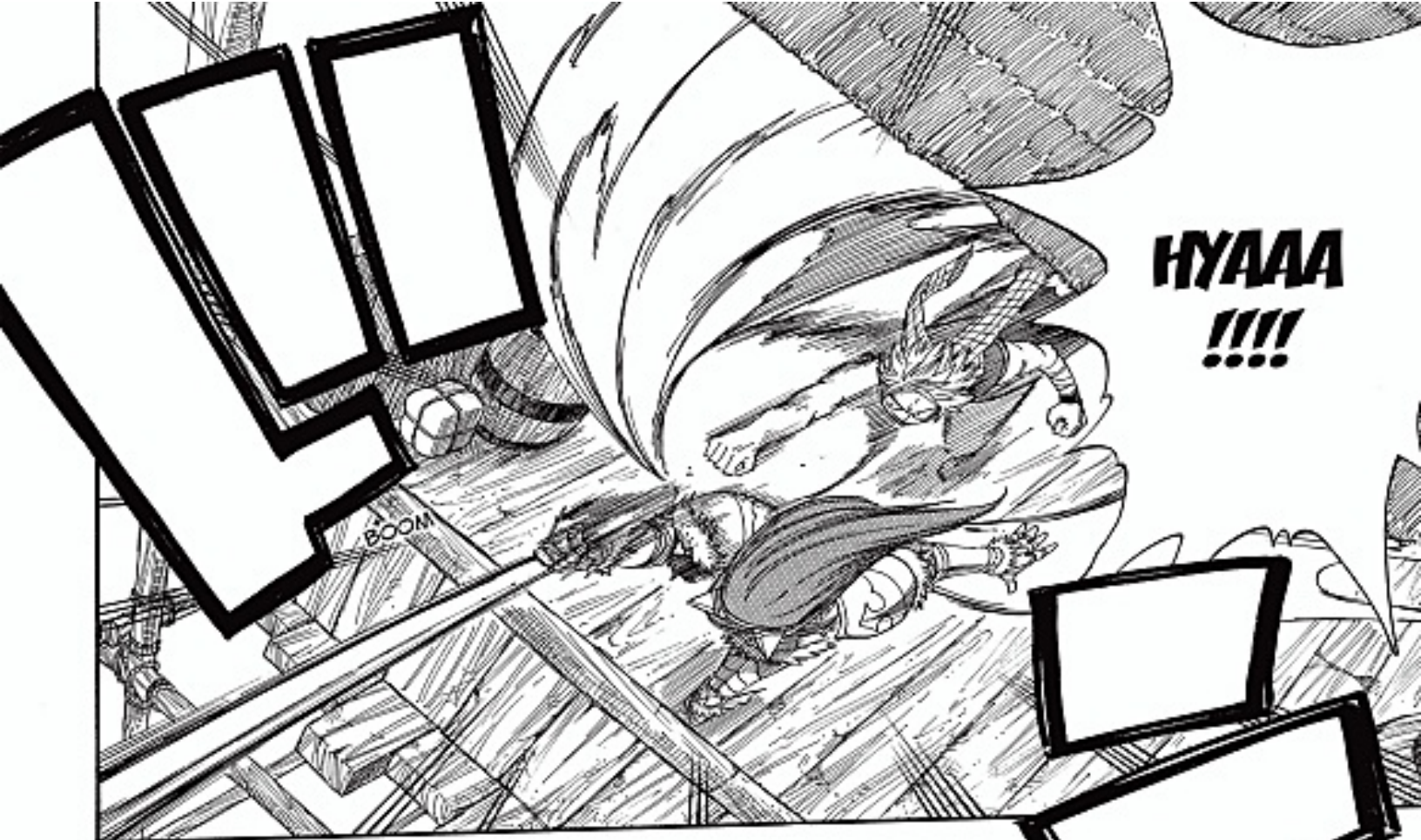
Make It There, to the Sky





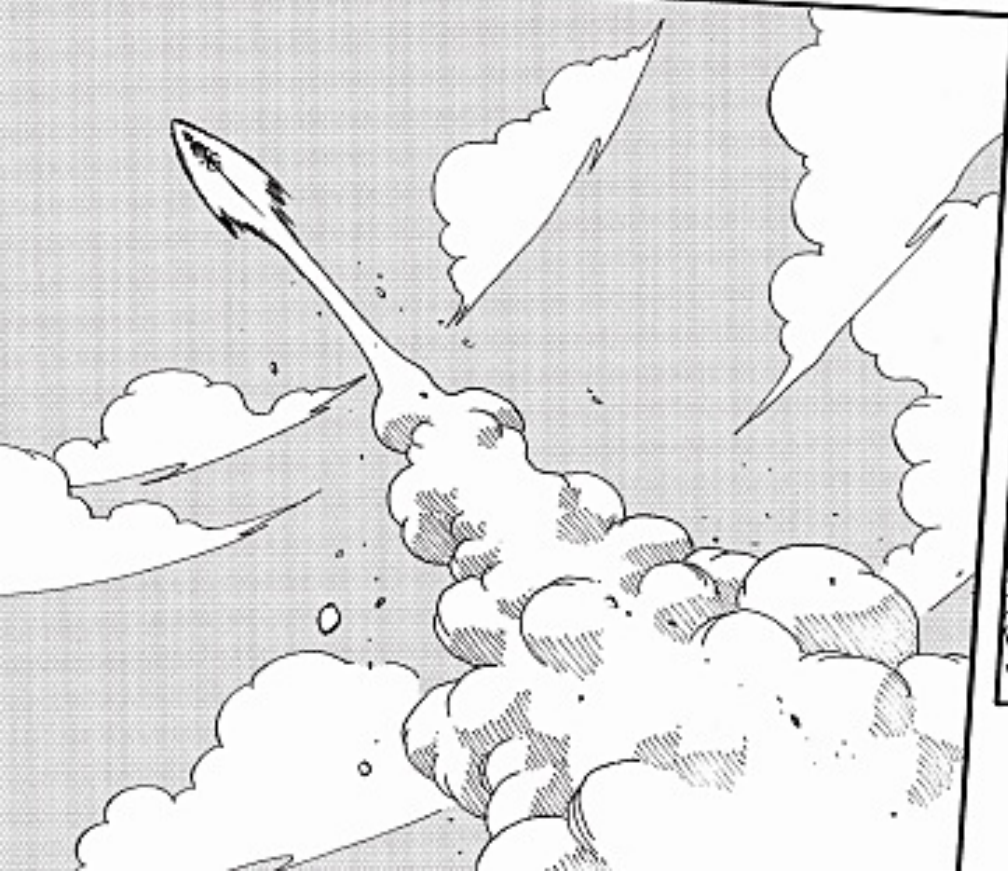
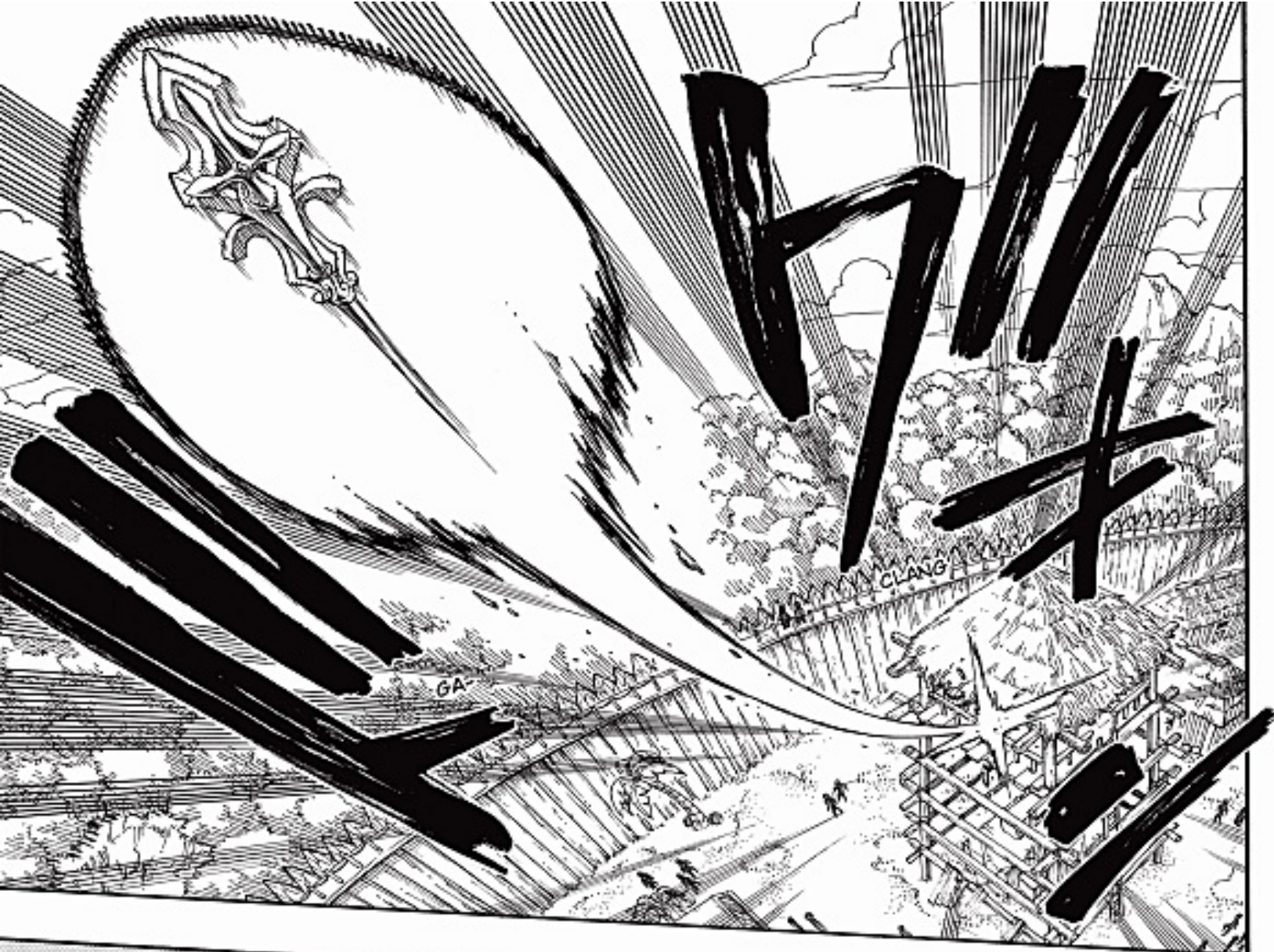


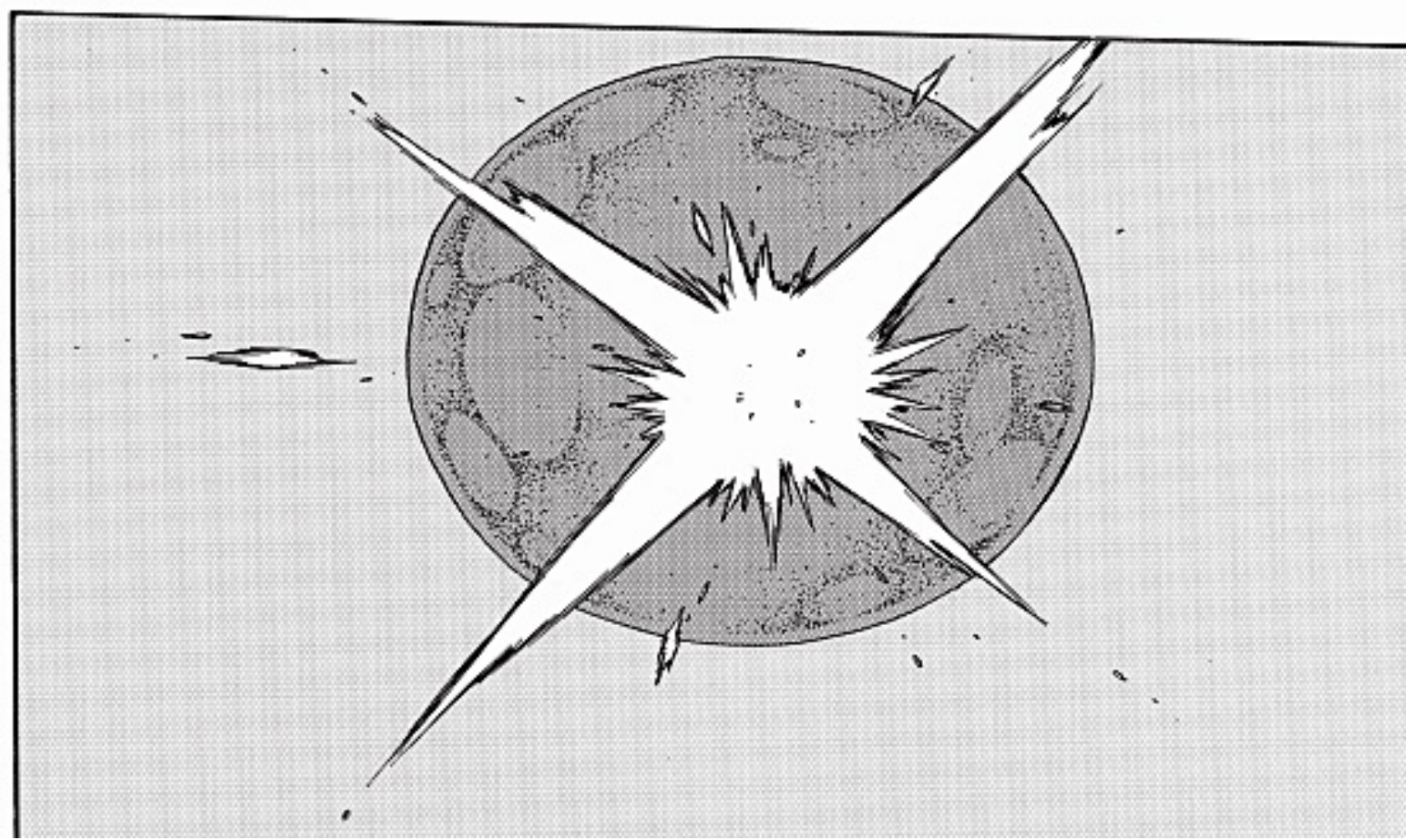
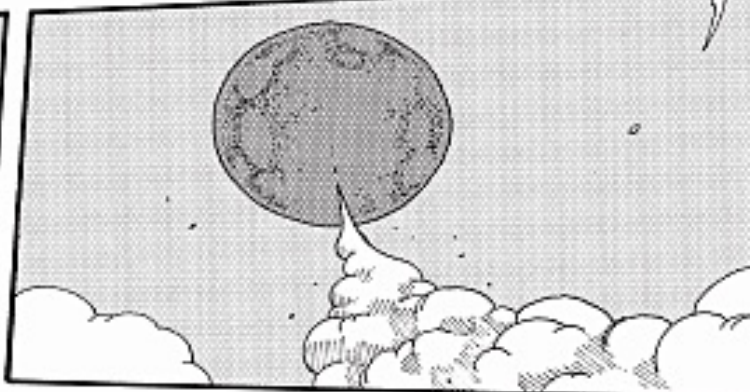
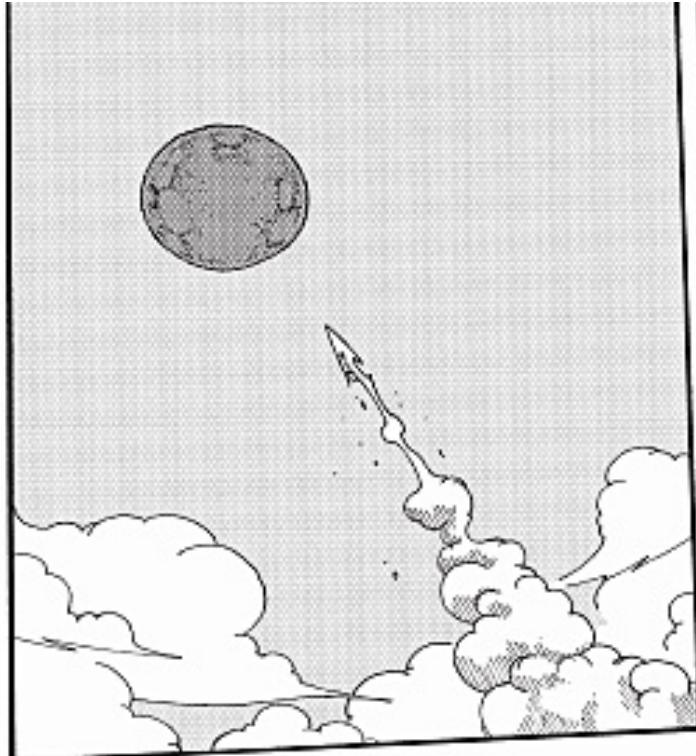


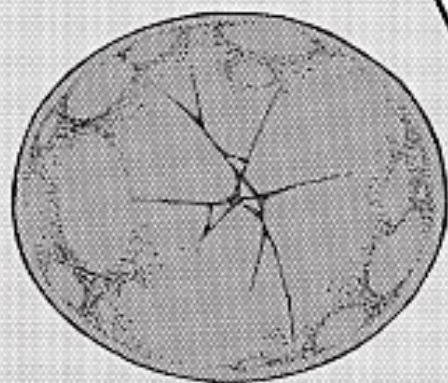


*Make
it
there
!!!!*





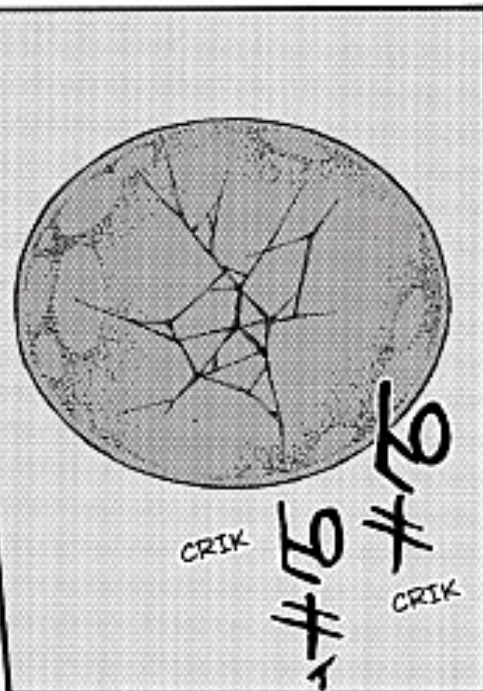
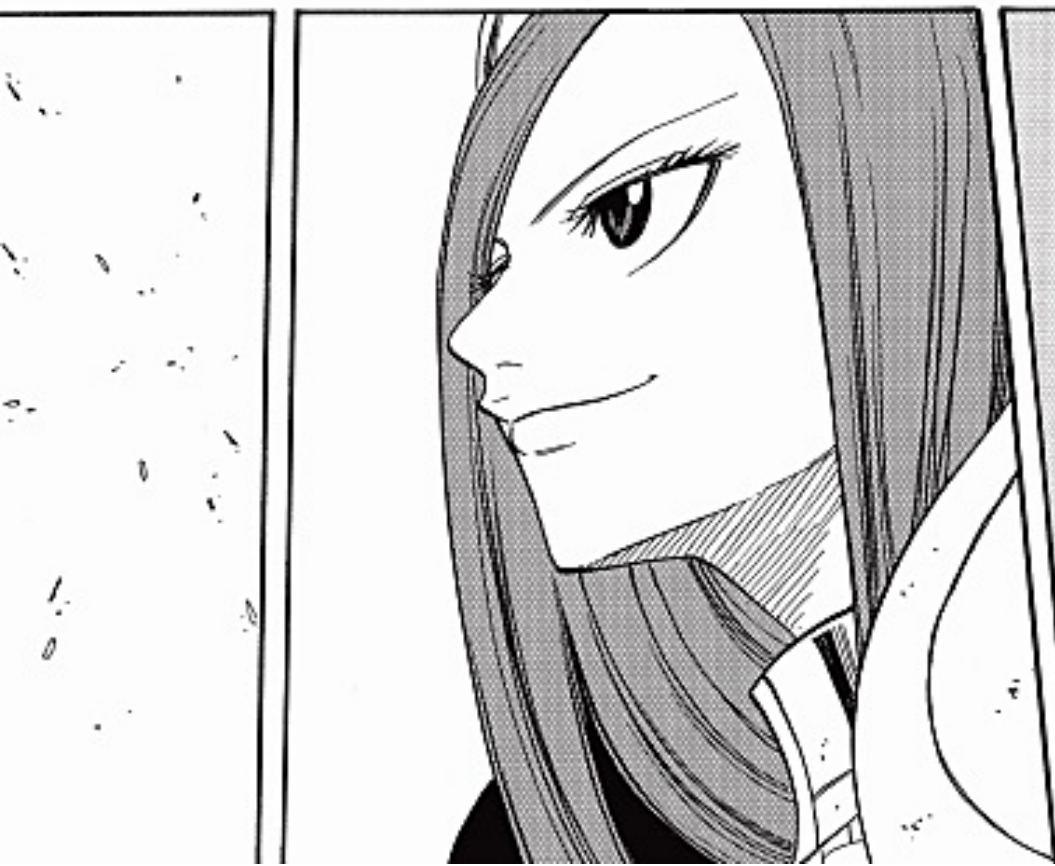




No
way!!!!

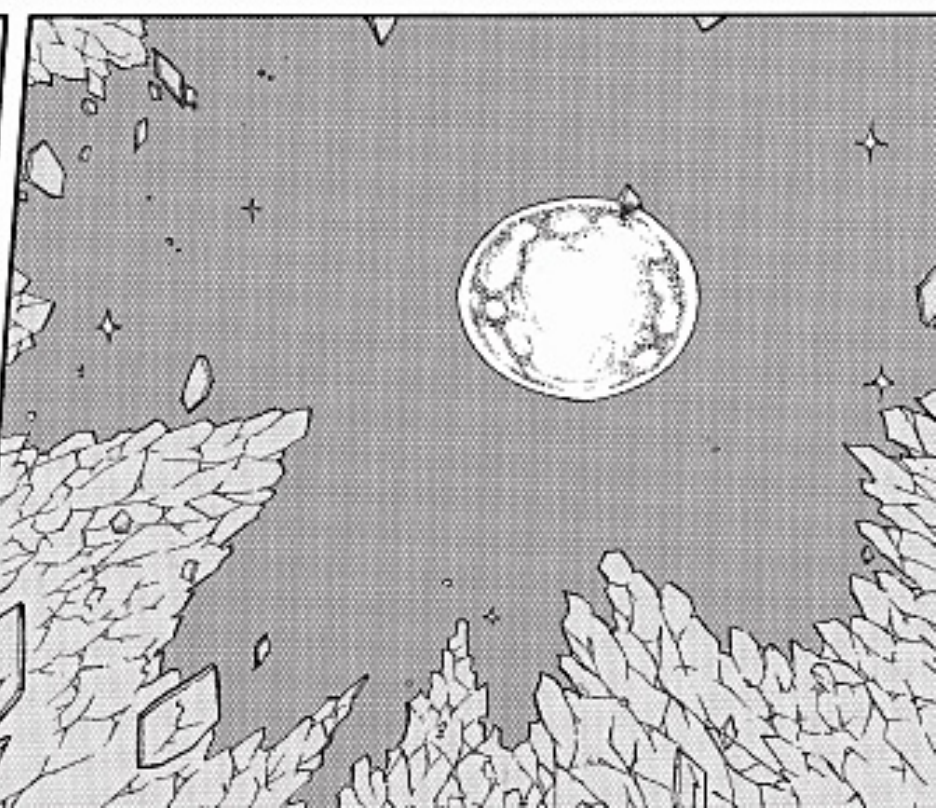


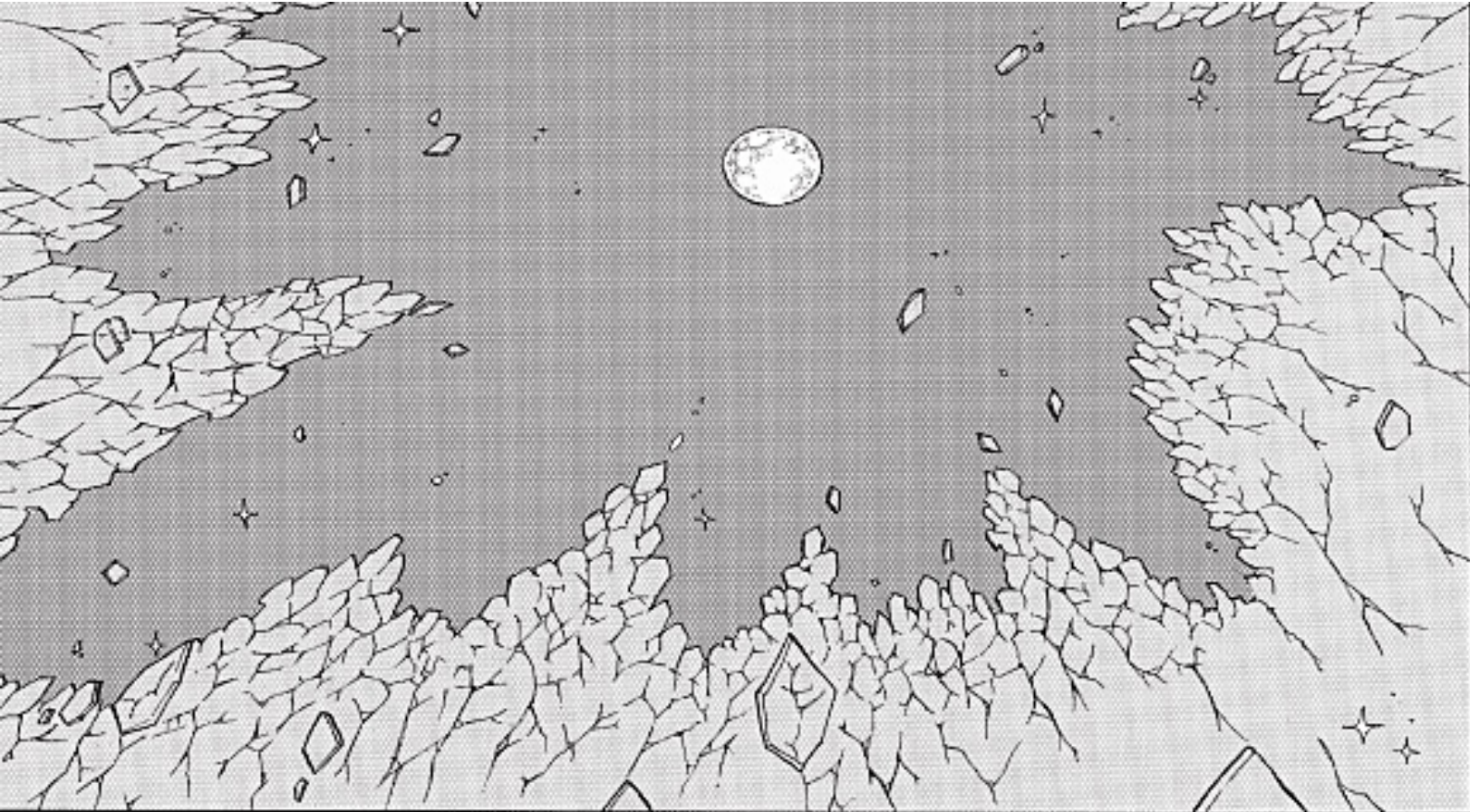
WOOAAHH!!



CRIK







What's
this
about?
Hey!!!



That's why
the moon
looked as
if it were
purple.

The gas
crystallized
and covered
the sky over
the island.

Maybe you
could call
it exhaust
generated from
the Moon Drip
ceremony.

Mem-
brane
?

There was an
evil membrane
that covered
this island.



WHOOOO

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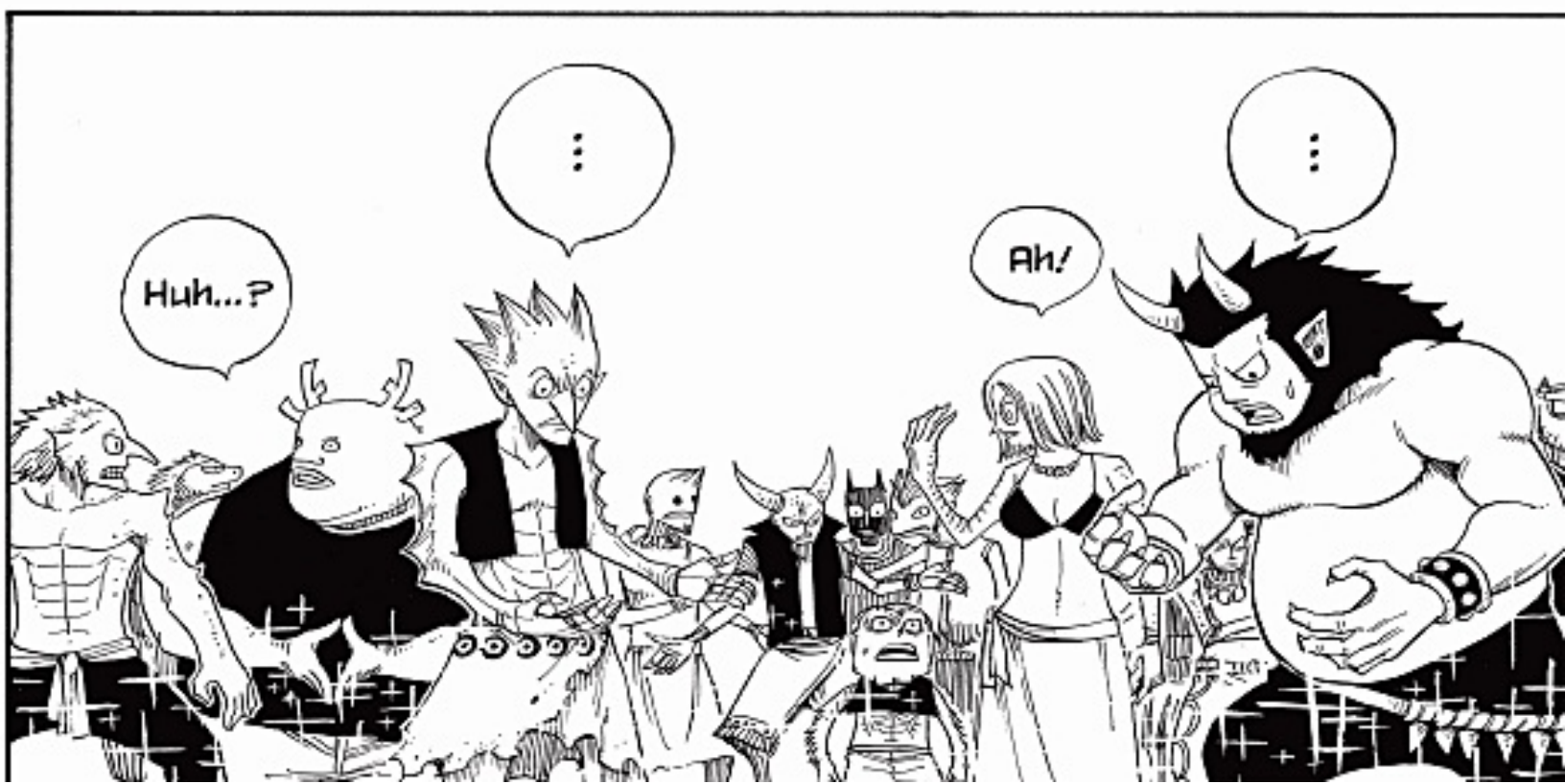


Now that the membrane is broken, the original moonlight should return to the island.



Wow!!

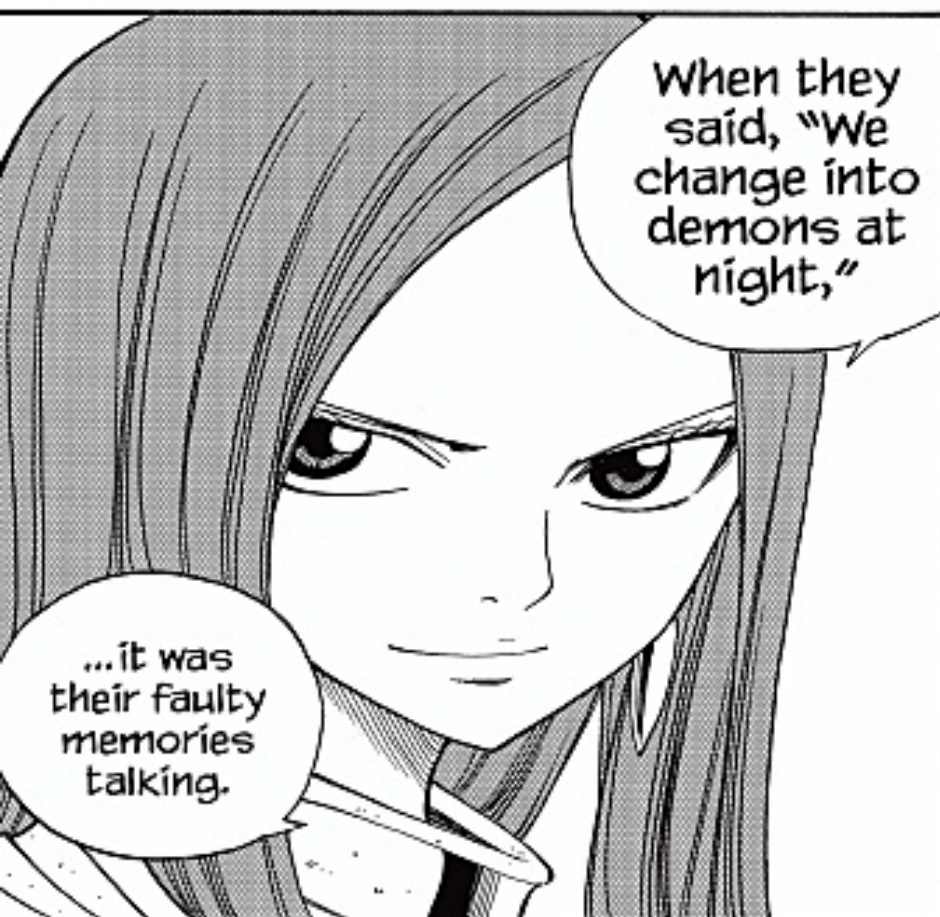
It's pretty! ♡



Huh...?

Ah!

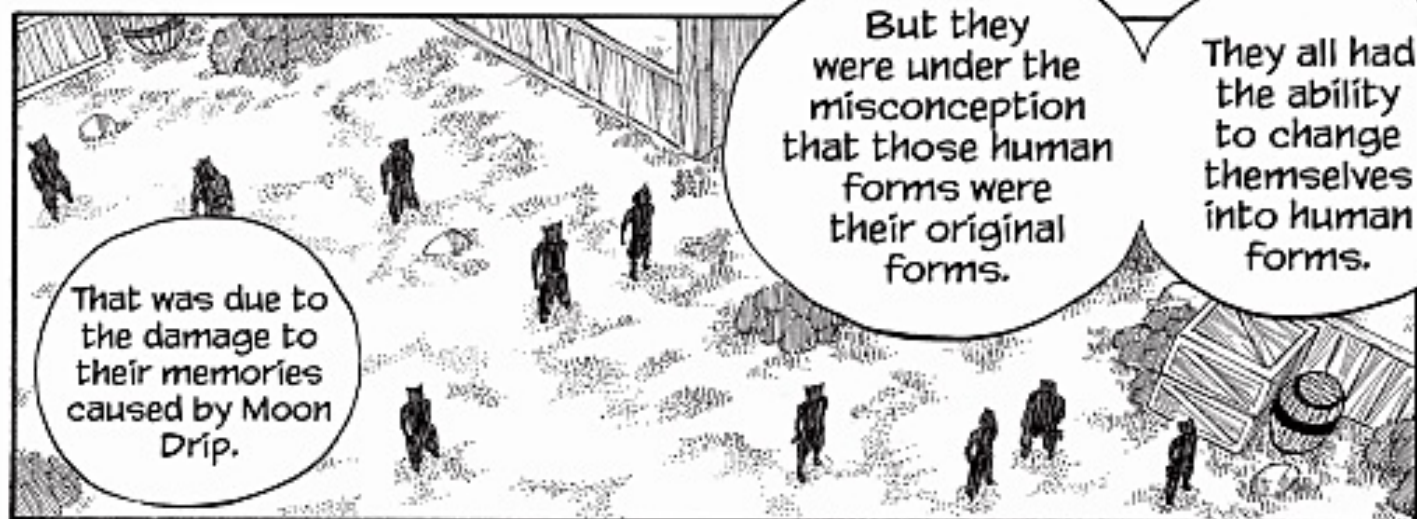








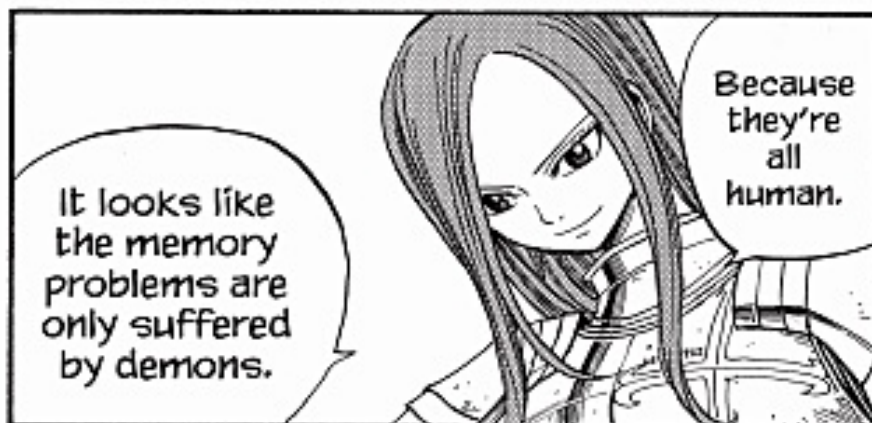




That was due to the damage to their memories caused by Moon Drip.

But they were under the misconception that those human forms were their original forms.

They all had the ability to change themselves into human forms.



It looks like the memory problems are only suffered by demons.

Because they're all human.



But... Why were Lyon and his people all okay?



I was right to entrust this to you.

You've fulfilled my expectations.



And the reason they couldn't get close to the ruins is also that they're demons.

The ruins collect sacred moonlight, and demons, creatures of darkness, couldn't get close.





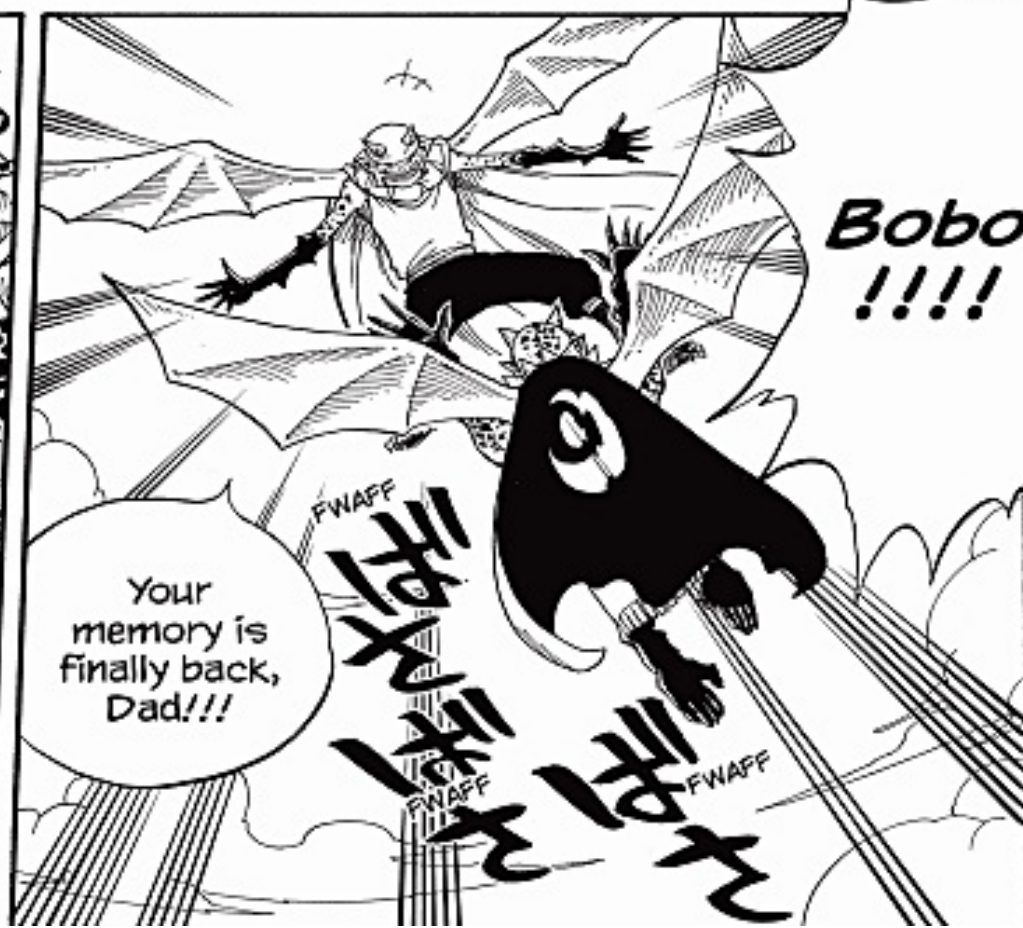




But I was afraid of the village, since they all thought they were human!!  
Ha ha!



My memory came back when I got away from the island.





But to  
look at  
their  
faces...



Heh  
heh...

The  
Demon  
Isle...



*They look  
more like  
angels  
than  
demons!!*

All  
right!!!

This  
calls for  
a celebra-  
tion!!!

Bobo's  
alive!!

He's  
alive!!









I hope  
they  
never get  
in our  
way.

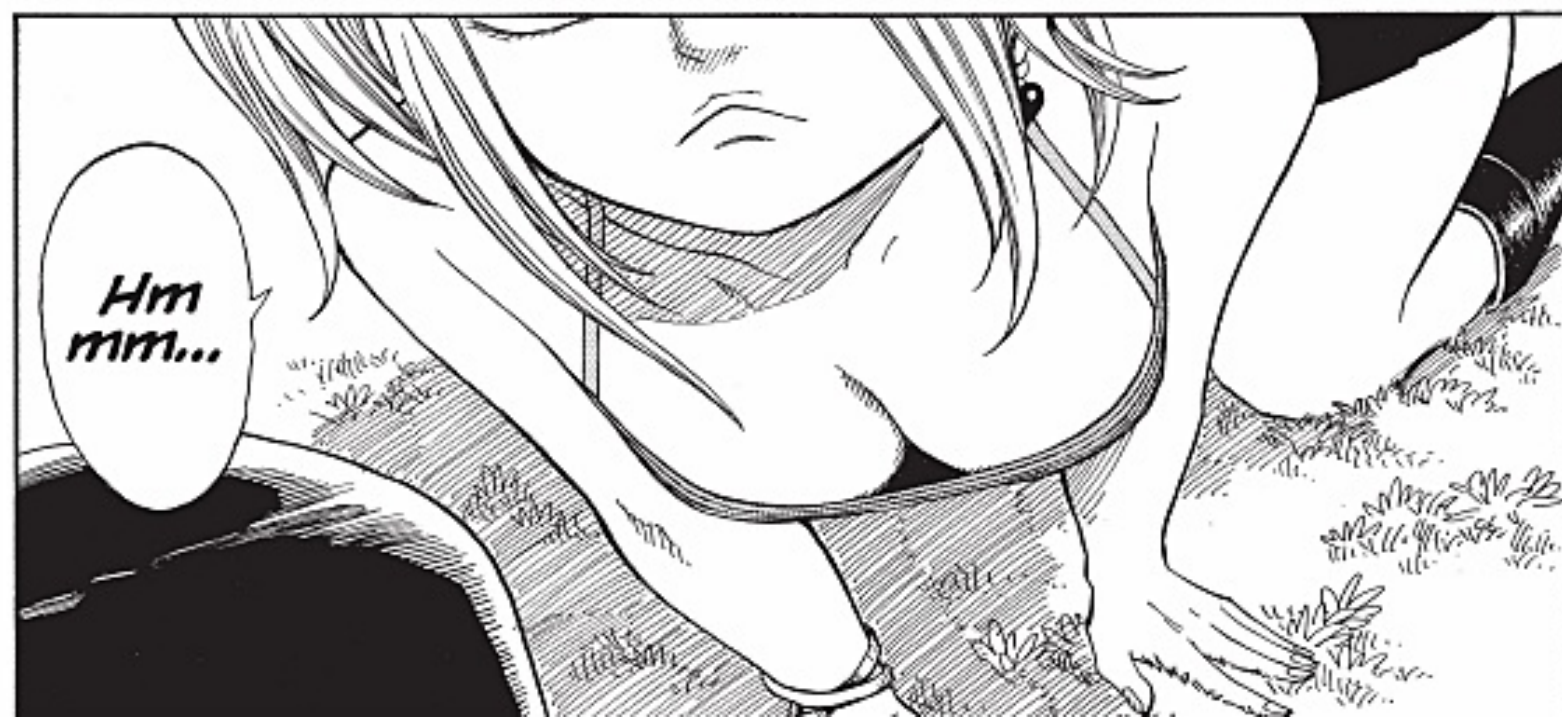
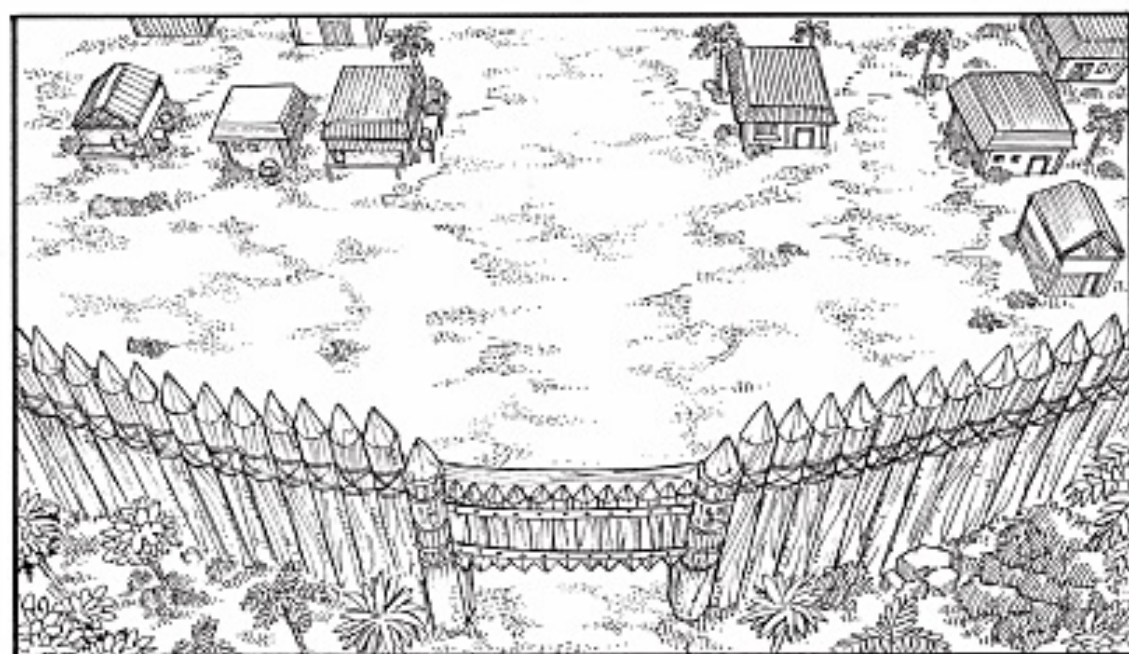
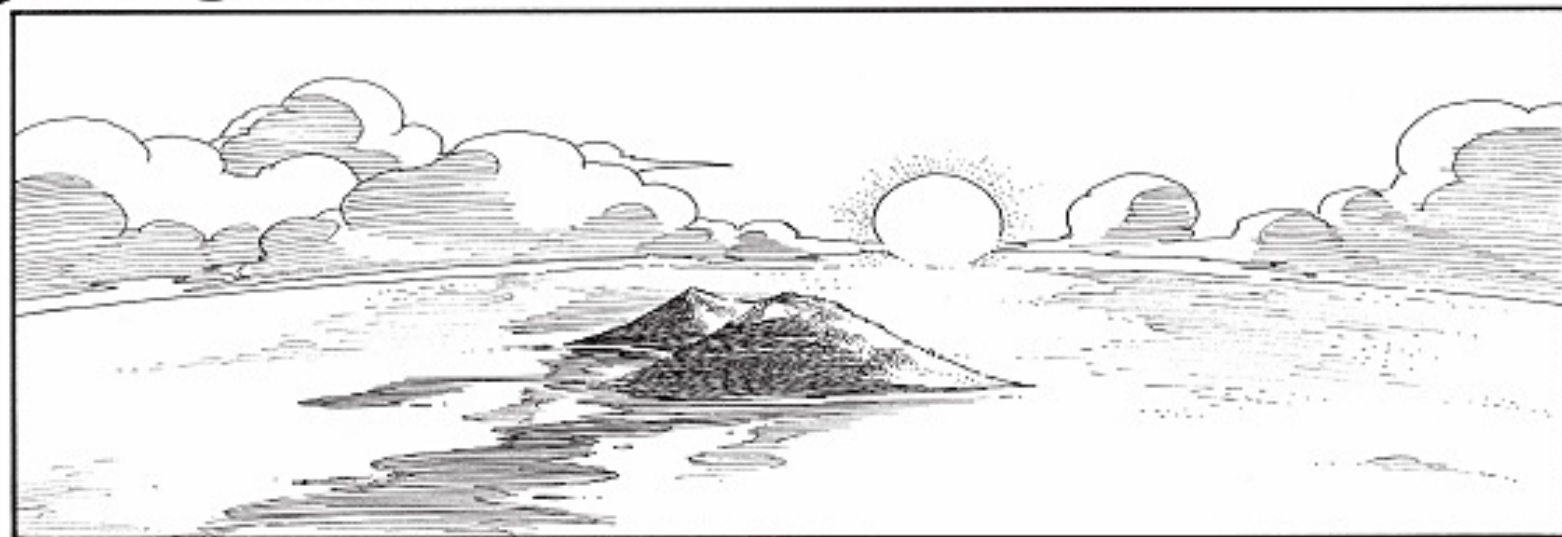
*Fairy  
Tail.*



I  
agree.

Council Member  
Inspector Wizard:  
**Ultear**



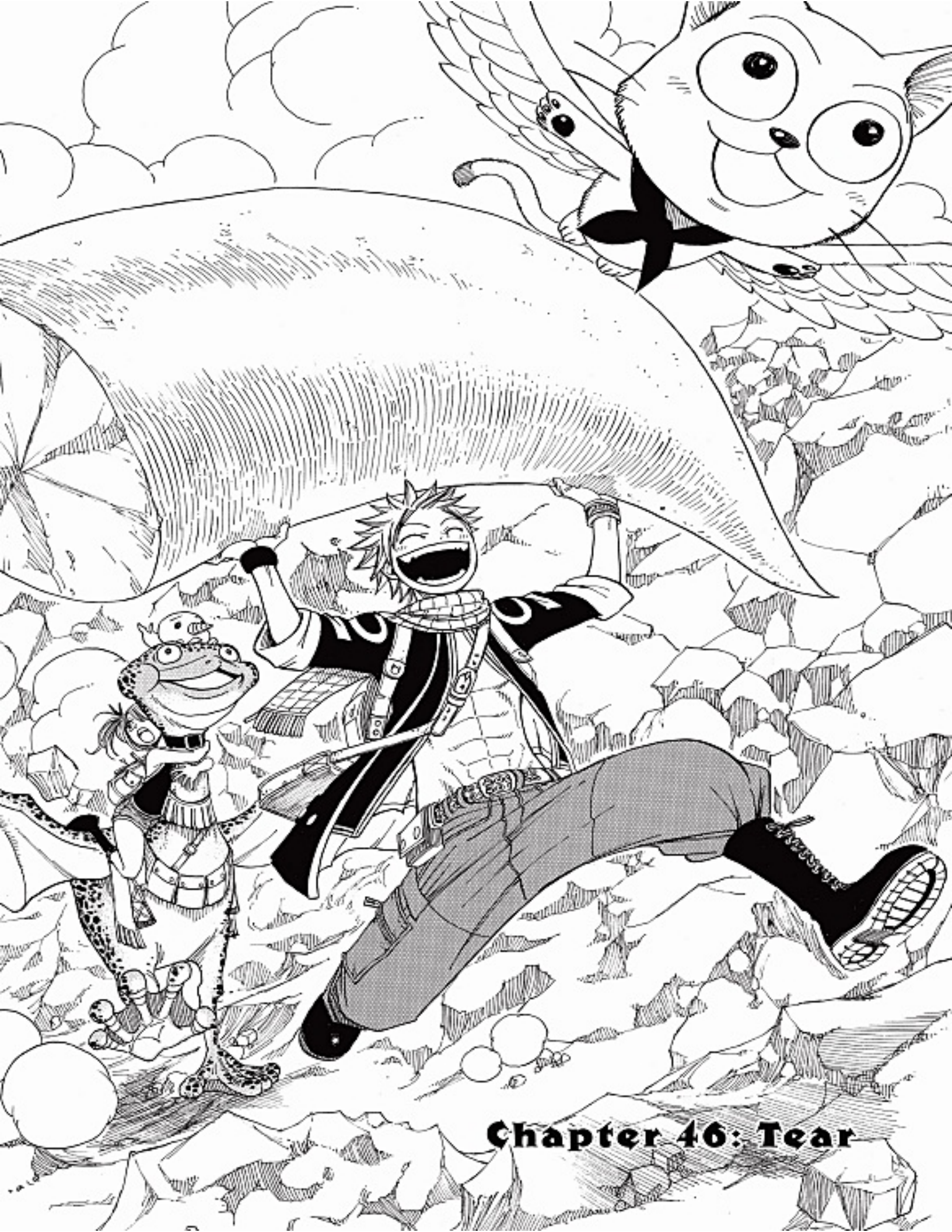




# FAIRY TAIL





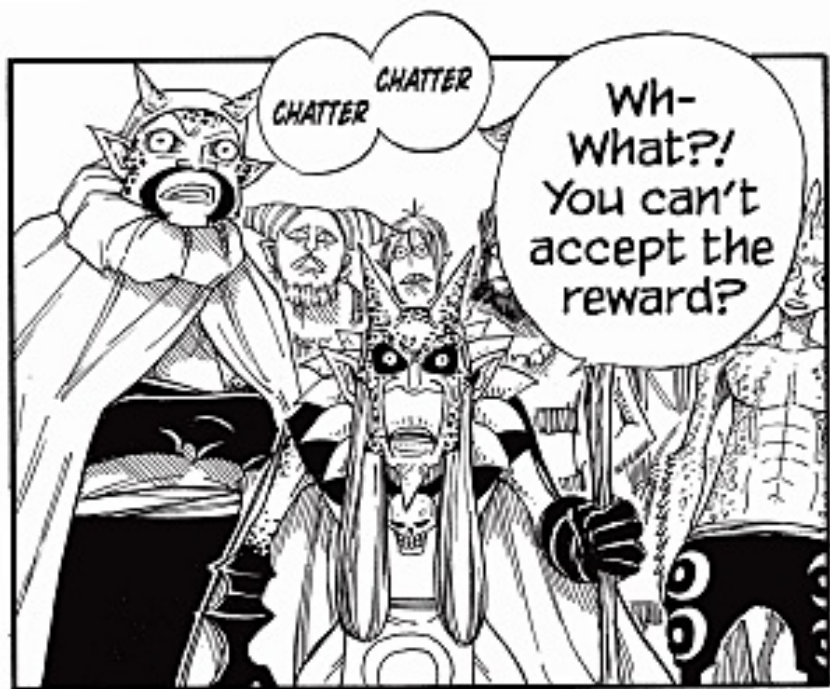
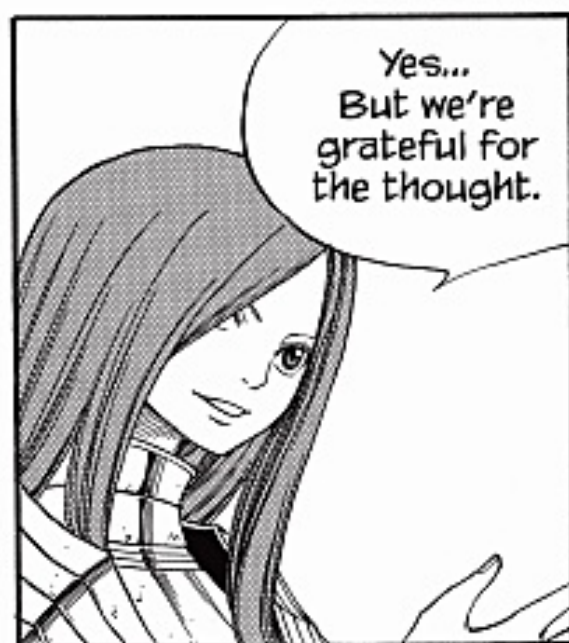


## Chapter 46: Tear











Please accept the reward, not as a member of a guild, but as a token of friendship.

Be that as it may, it doesn't change the fact that you rescued us.

Ahem...

おおおおっ

When you put it that way, I find it very hard to refuse...

**Oooh !!!**  
**Seven million Jewels !!!**

**I do !!!**  
**I do !!!!**

**Who wants that?!!**

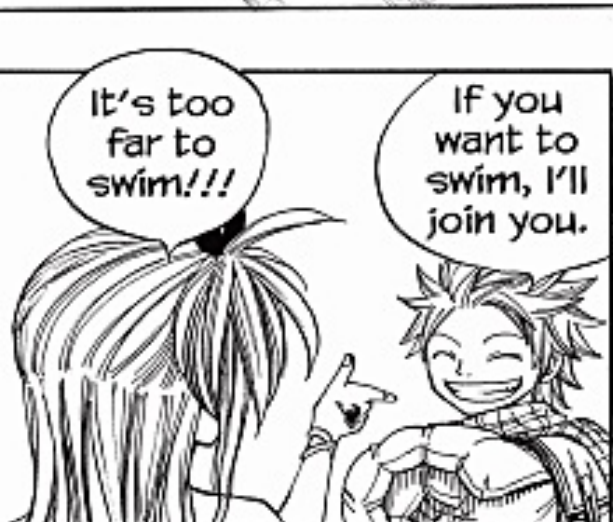
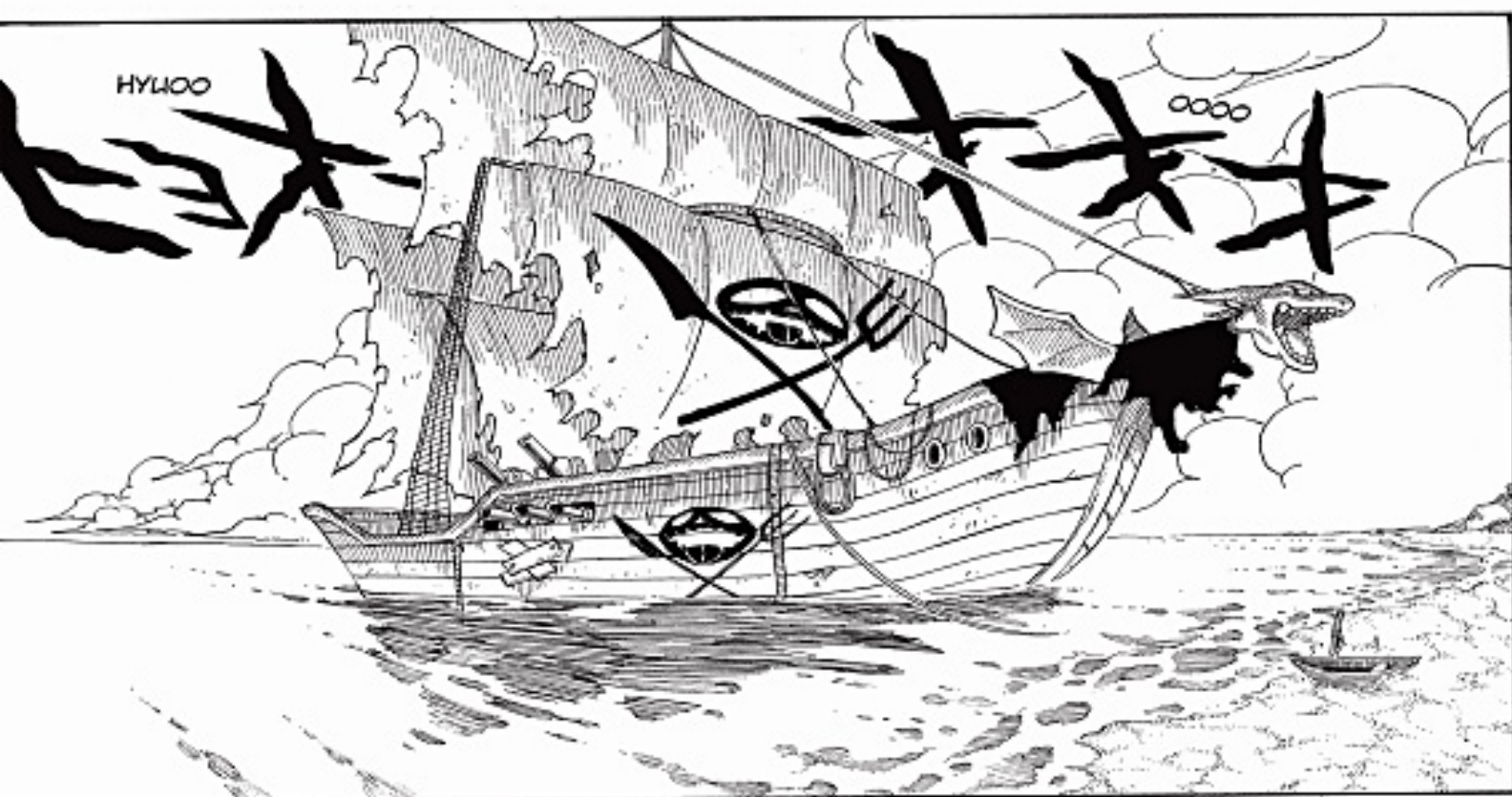
We will accept the bonus reward of the key and call it even.

...but to accept would be in opposition to guild doctrine.

おおっ...  
oooo

GWOUGH









*Thank you  
so much,  
everybody!!!!*



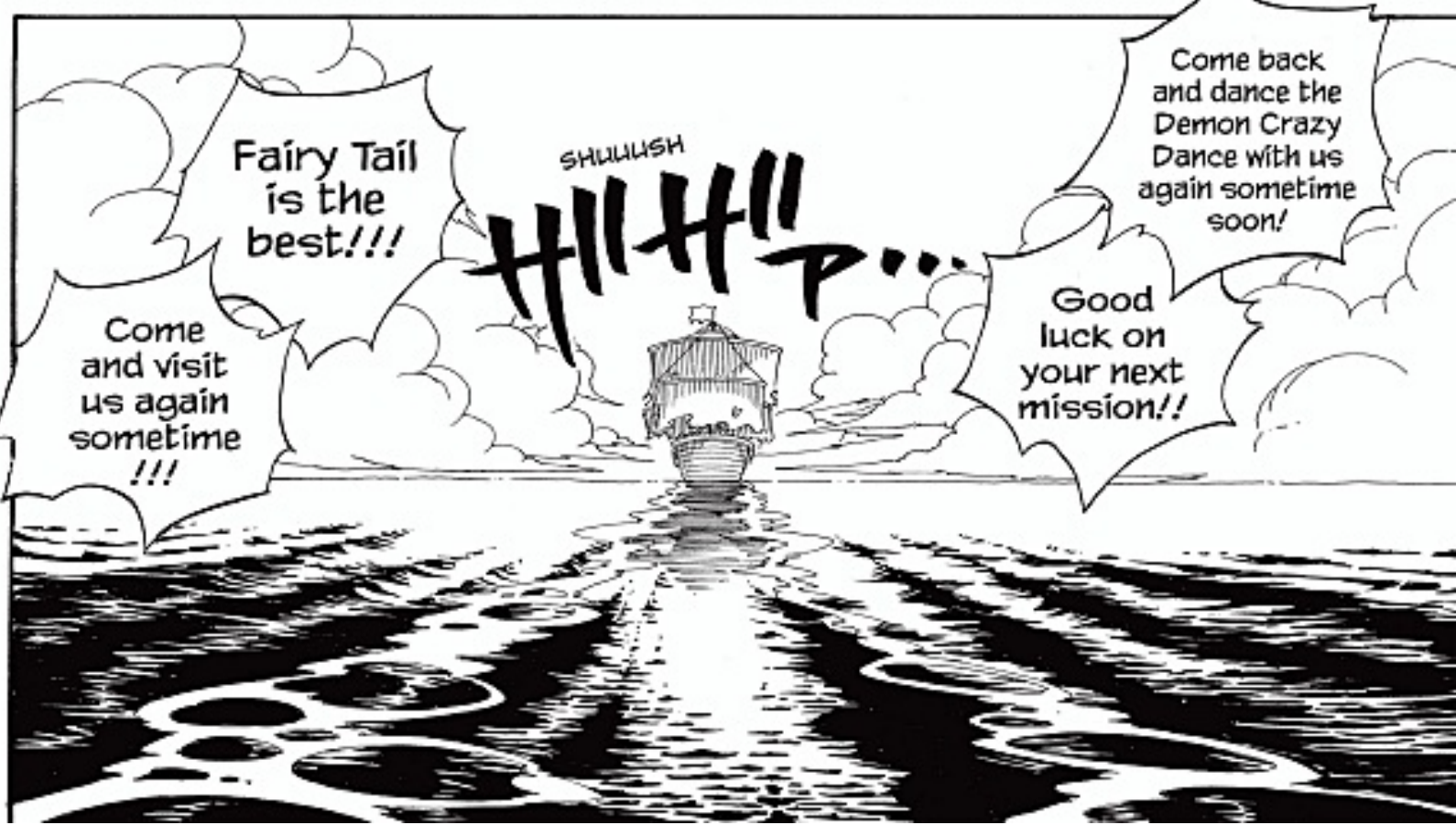
Take  
care,  
you  
guys!!!!



HURRAH

HURRAH

HURRAH



Fairy Tail  
is the  
best!!!

Come  
and visit  
us again  
sometime  
!!!

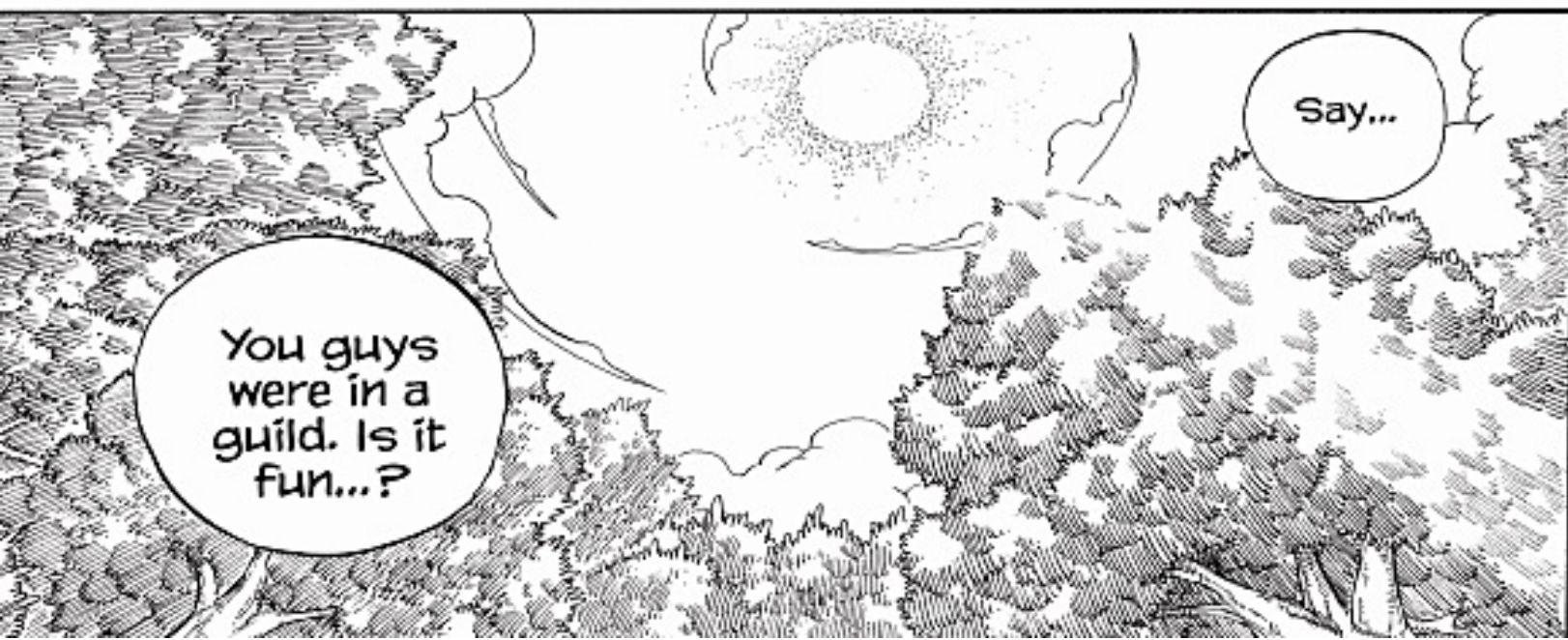
SHUUSH

SHUUSH

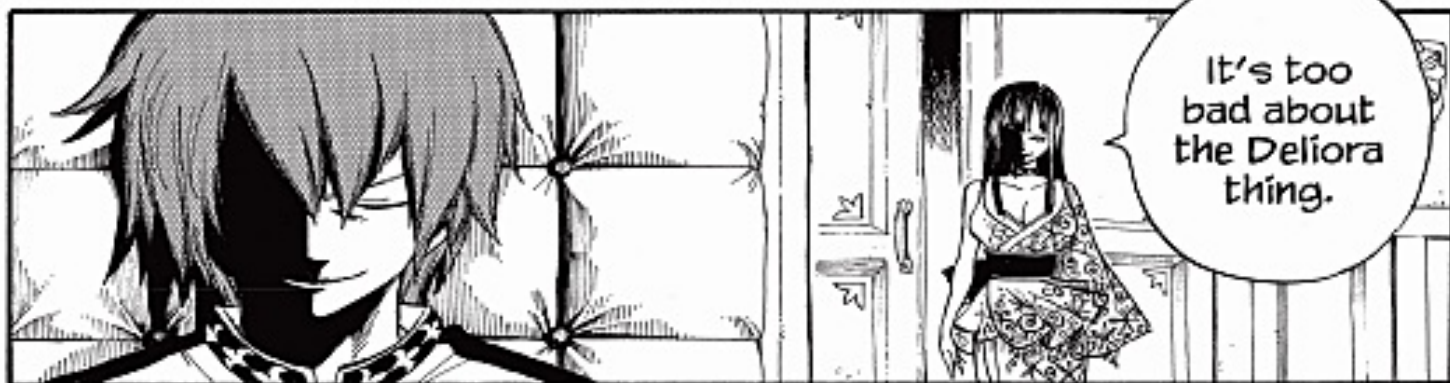
Come back  
and dance the  
Demon Crazy  
Dance with us  
again sometime  
soon!

Good  
luck on  
your next  
mission!!

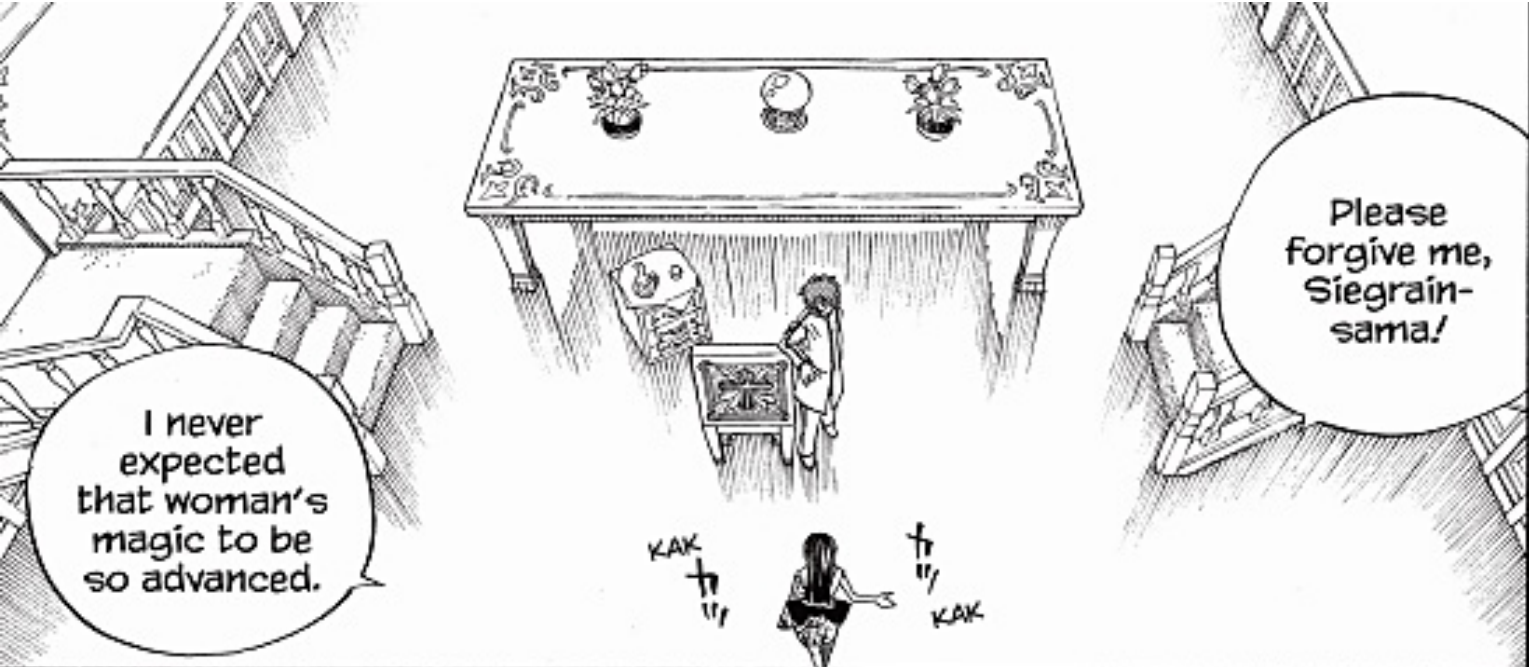












I never expected that woman's magic to be so advanced.

Please forgive me, Siegrain-sama!

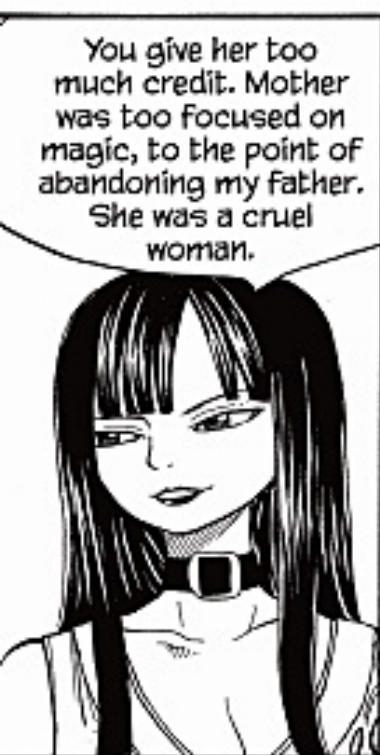


I very much respect your mother.

Ur weeps to make Ultear.



You shouldn't be talking that way.



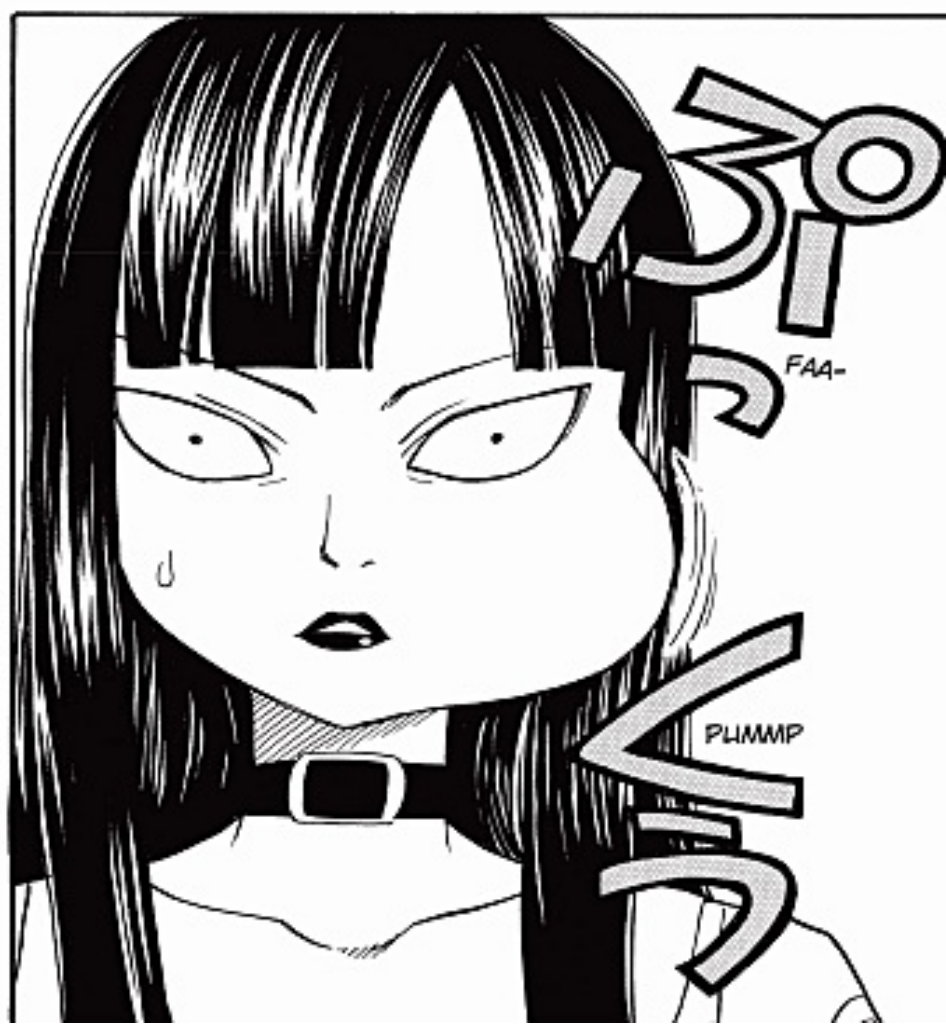
You give her too much credit. Mother was too focused on magic, to the point of abandoning my father. She was a cruel woman.



Had she lived, I feel certain she would have been counted as a *wizard saint*.

SHINK







He will get stronger.  
Much stronger.

It was impressive, even considering the fact that I used less than half my power.

That reminds me.  
How was fighting against Natsu?

He's Igneel's child.

CLENCH

I suspect so...

*And to fulfill my dream...*

*...he should continue to burn brightly.*

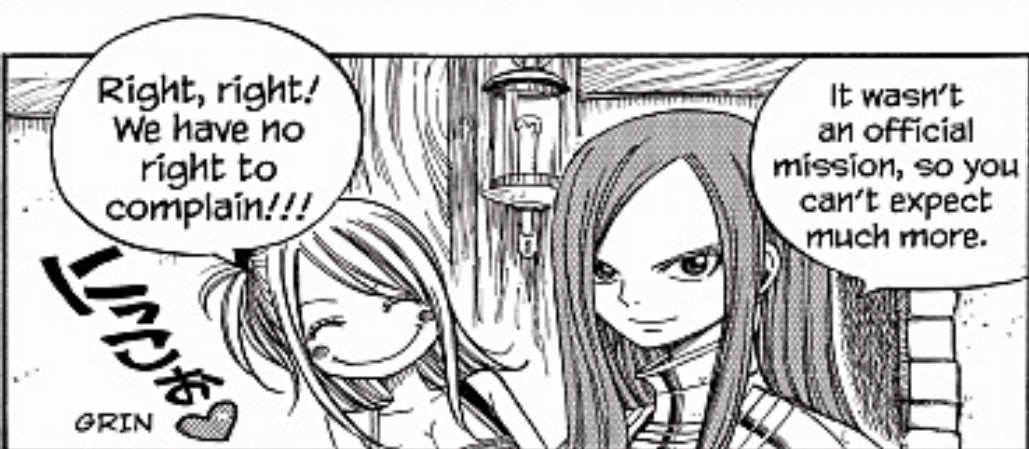




We're back!!!

We've come back!!!

Magnolia...



Right, right! We have no right to complain!!!

It wasn't an official mission, so you can't expect much more.



True. After an S-Class quest.

But after all that work, we only got one key...



They're rarer than you can imagine.

The Golden Keys go to the *Twelve Golden Gates*, and there are only twelve of them in the world.

I've said this before...



But the only one who gained was Lucy.

How awful!! Only strays would say such things!!!

Let's sell the key.



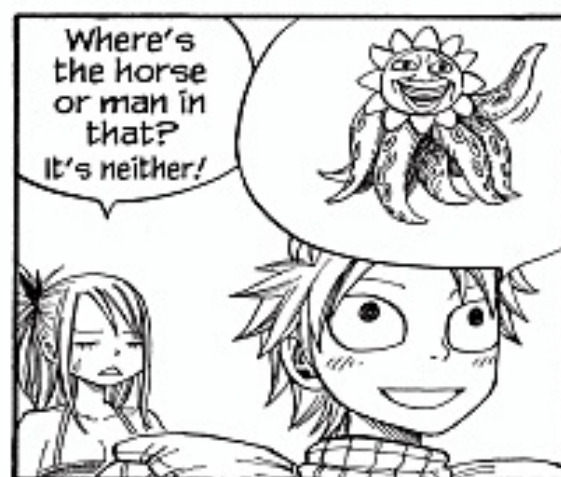


The half-horse, half-man Centaurus.

Okay... What key did you get this time?

When I'm a better wizard, my celestial spirits will be even stronger than you are!!!

You mean like the cow and the maid?



Where's the horse or man in that? It's neither!



More like this, right?

No...

A horse man ?!!



I think that you should be generally forgiven in this case.

But it will be the Master deciding. I have no intention of acting as your defender. So I would prepare for whatever punishment he hands down.



Now... The first thing to be handled is to go to the guild and dispose of you people.

I was trying to forget that!!

Whaa-?!!

!!!



PAT 447

Heh heh...  
And I'm  
looking  
forward  
to it.

I trust *that* will be exactly what you can expect.

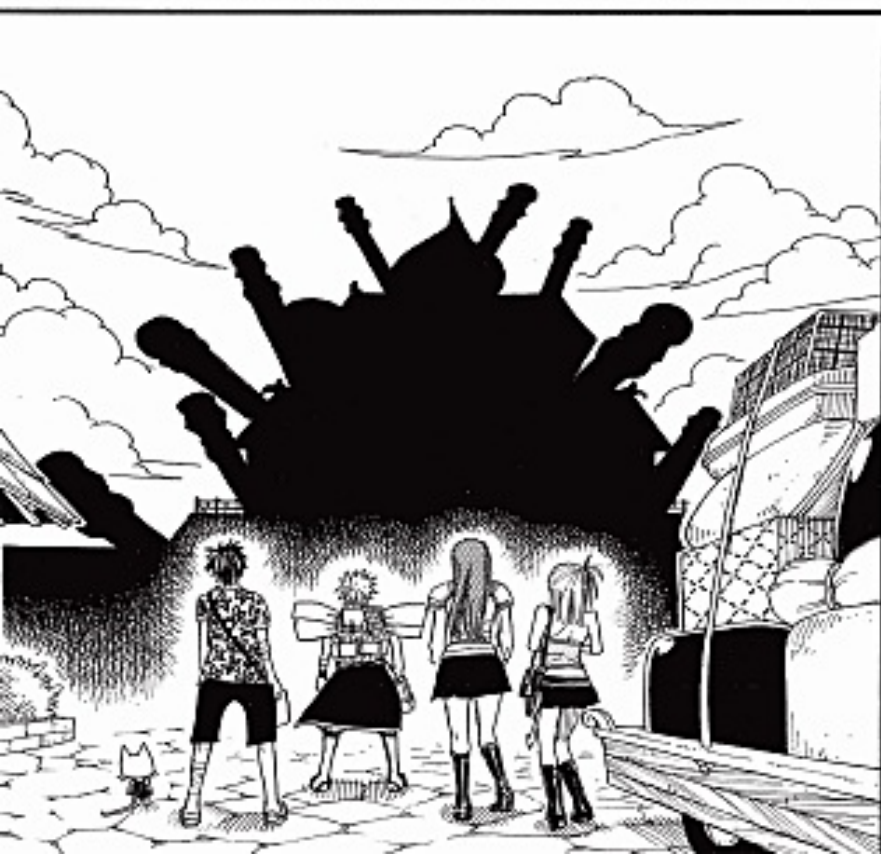
Will  
somebody  
tell me  
what *that*  
is?!!!

Let's  
go.

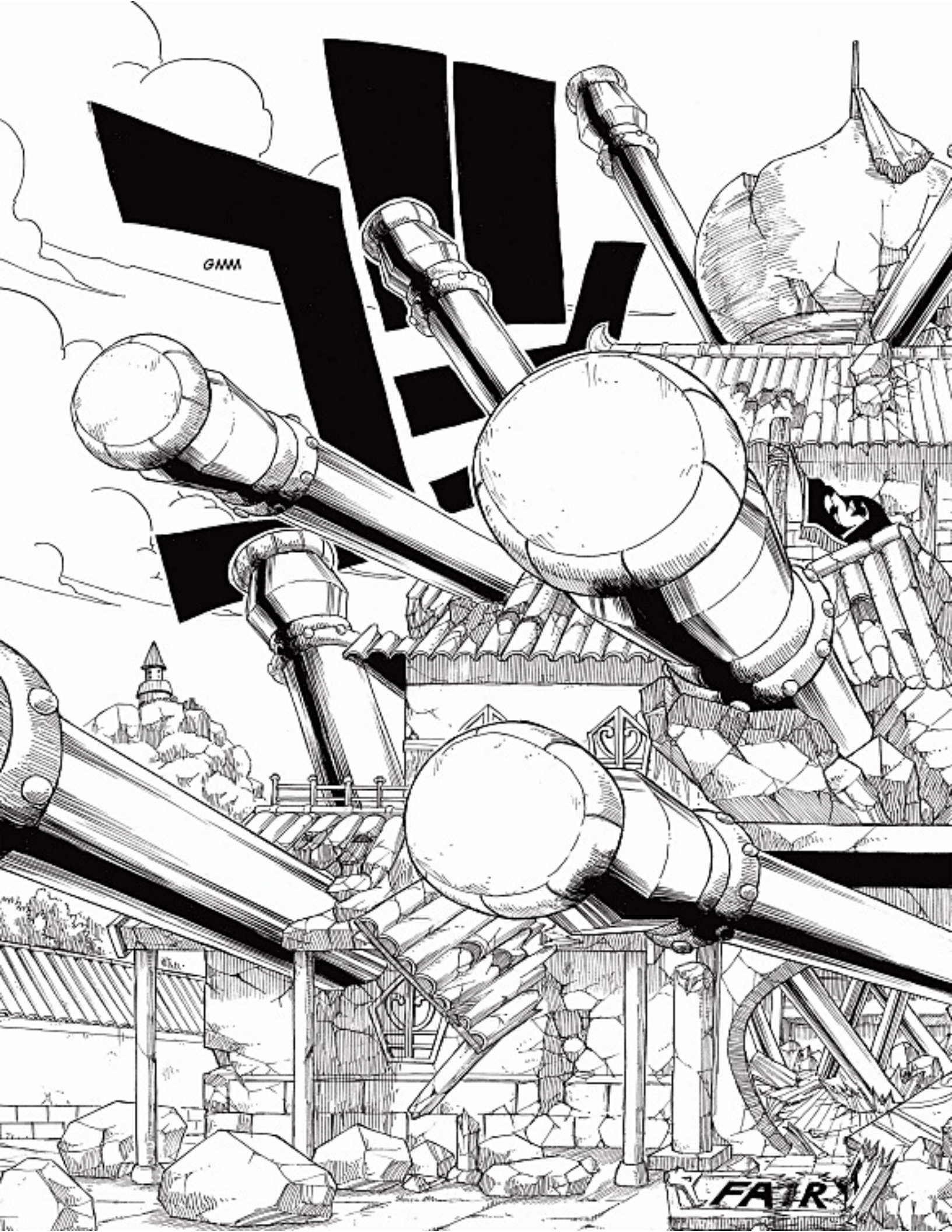
Let's go.

Noooo!!!!  
I'll take  
anything as  
long as it  
isn't *that*  
!!!!





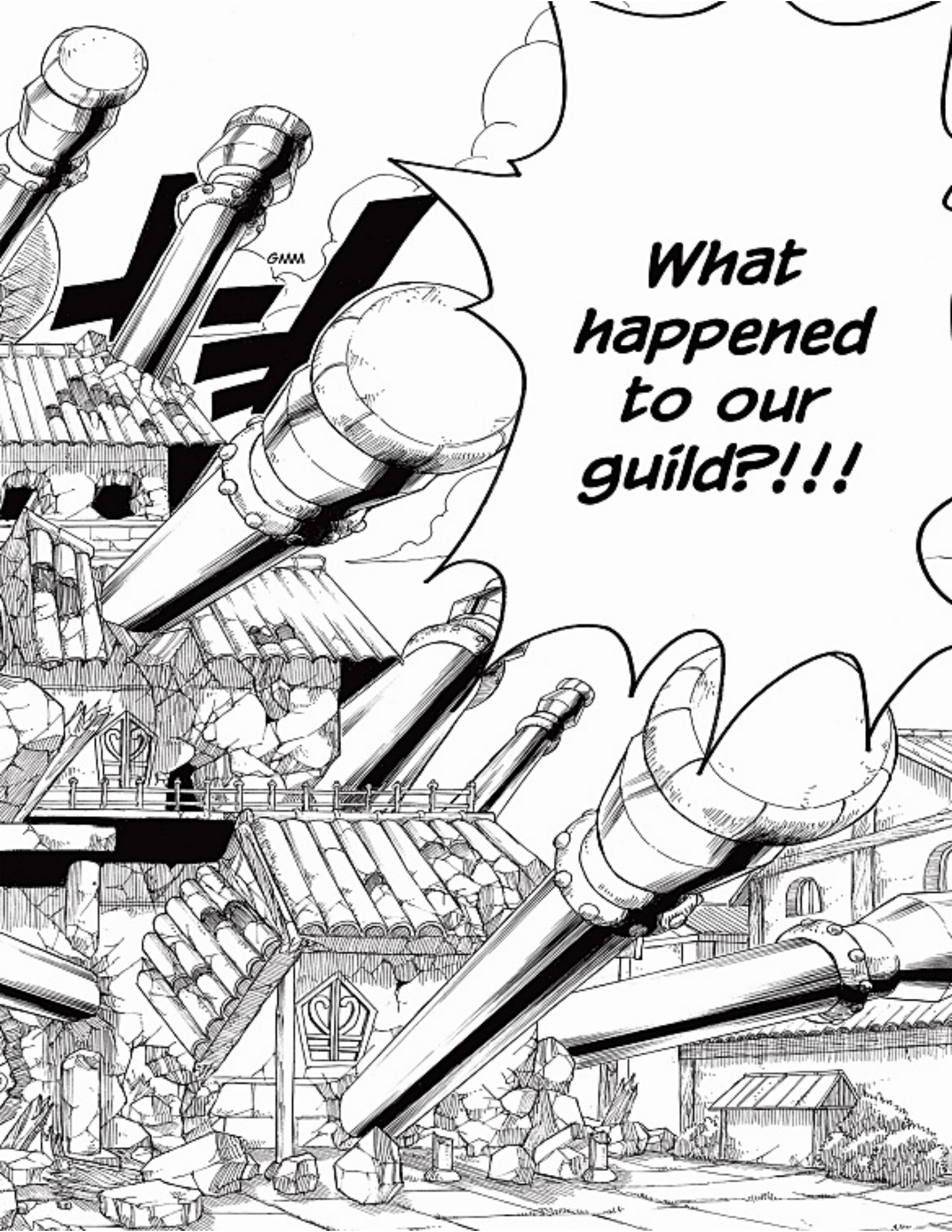




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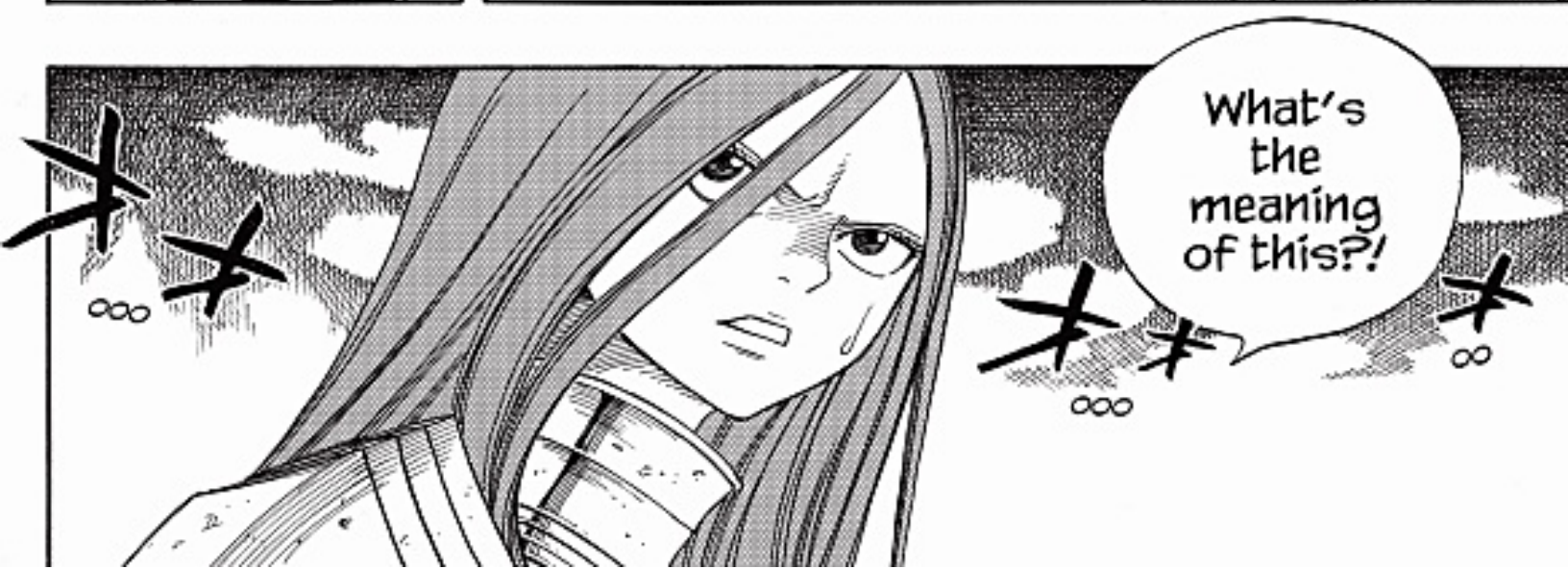
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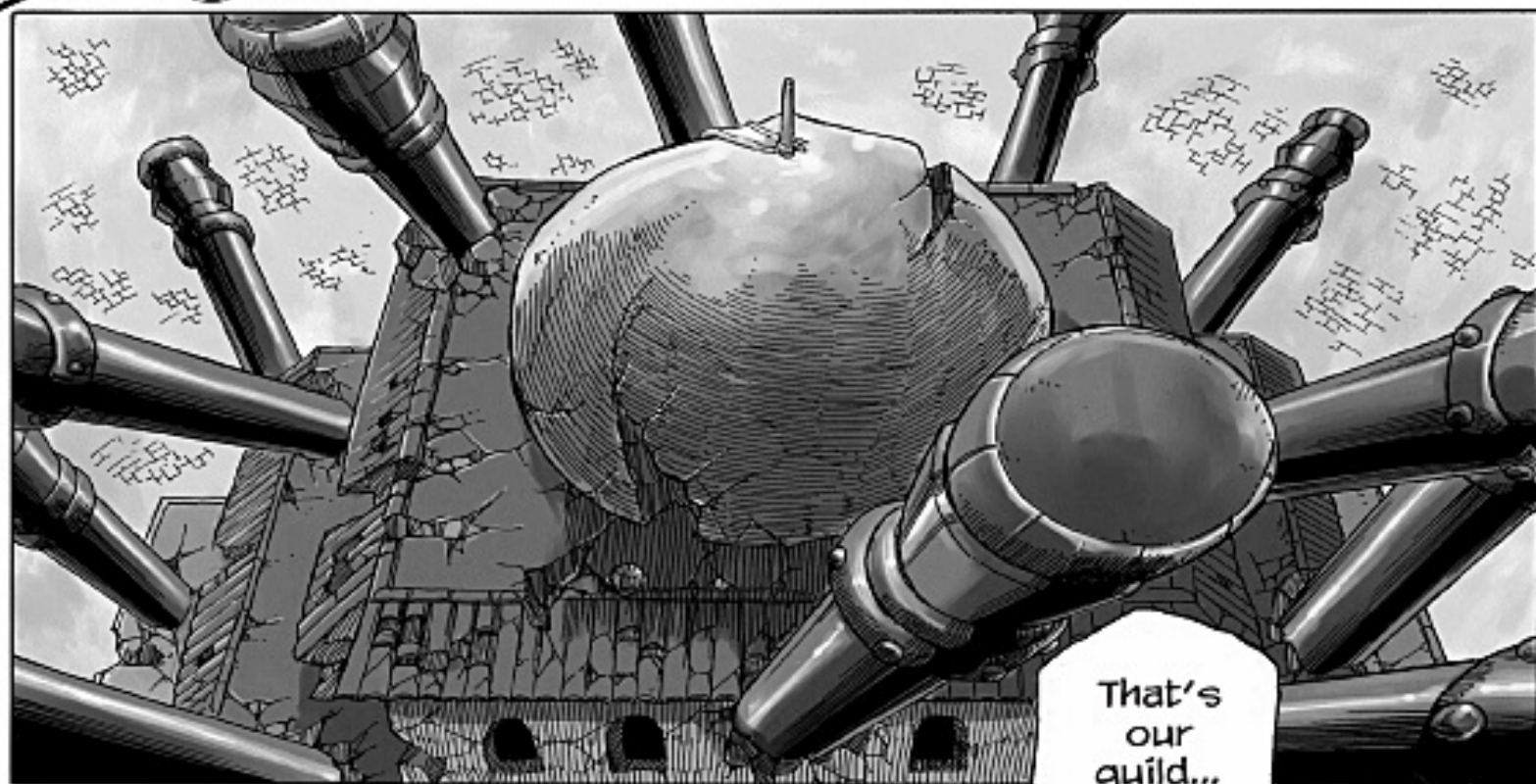


***What  
happened  
to our  
guild?!!!***

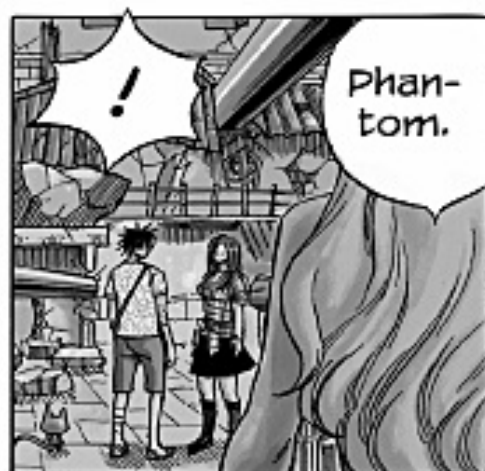




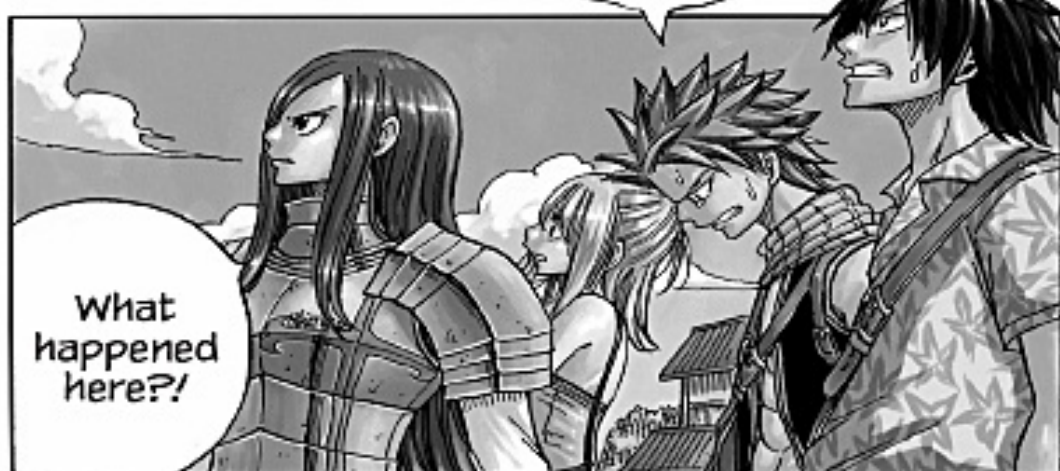




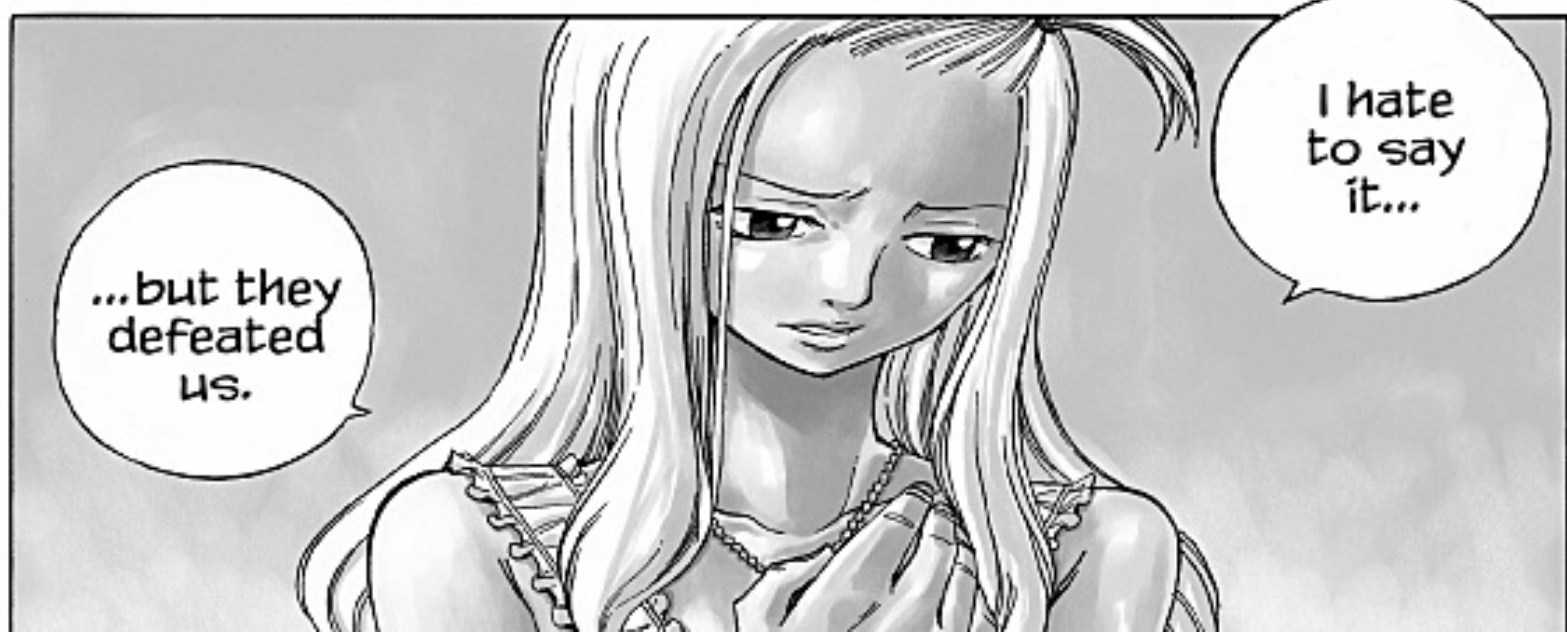
That's  
our  
guild...



Phan-  
tom.



What  
happened  
here?!



...but they  
defeated  
us.

I hate  
to say  
it...

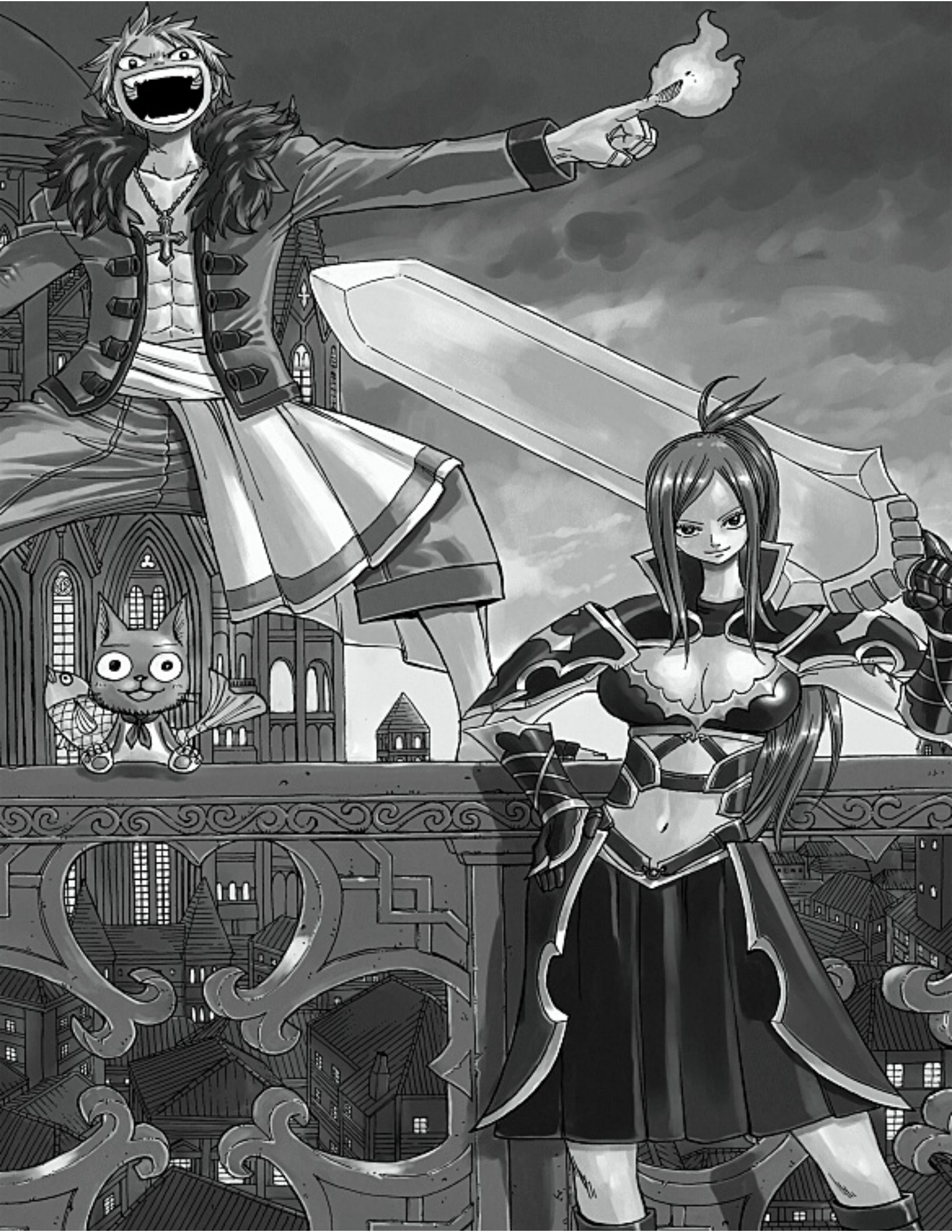


# FAIRY TAIL

## Chapter 47: Phantom Lord





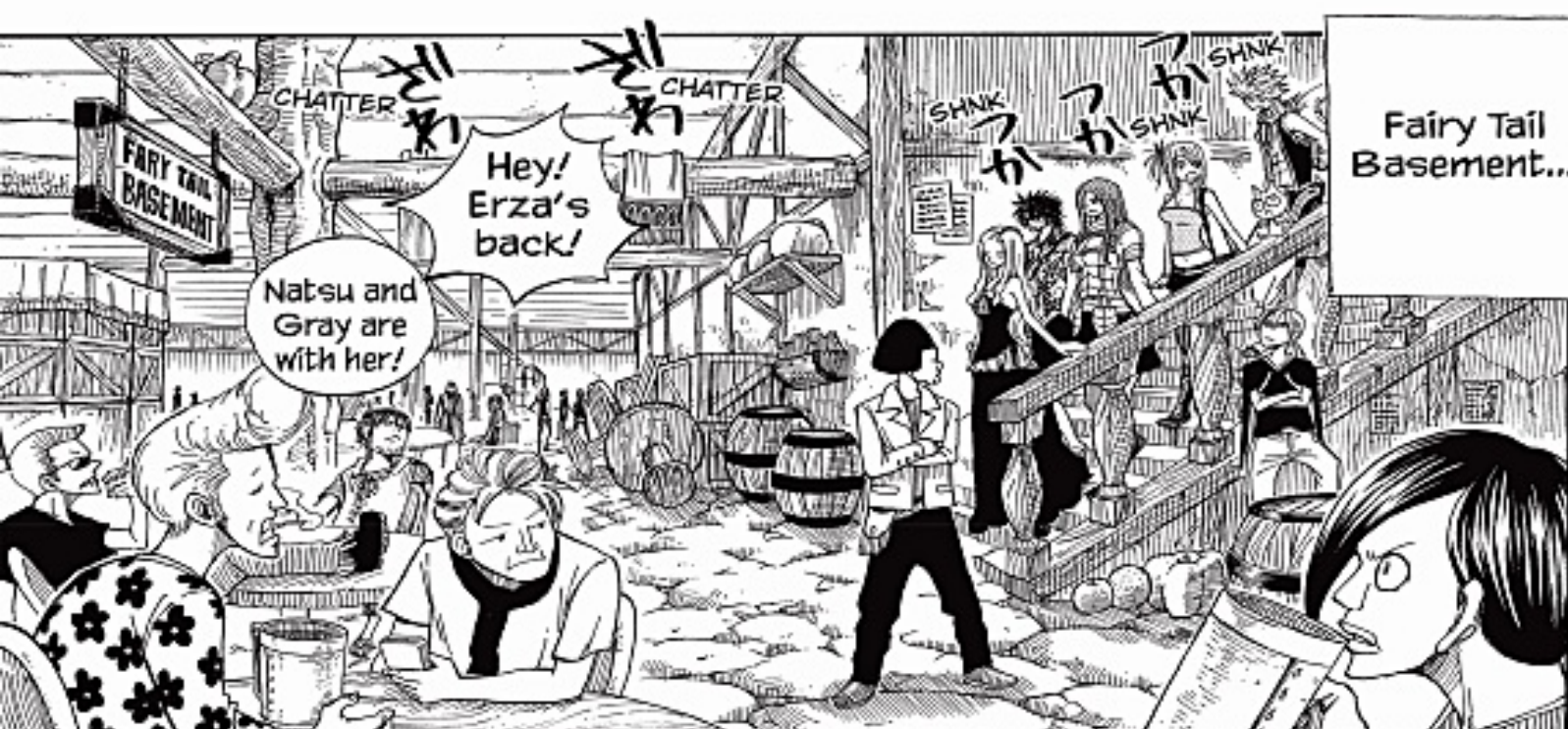
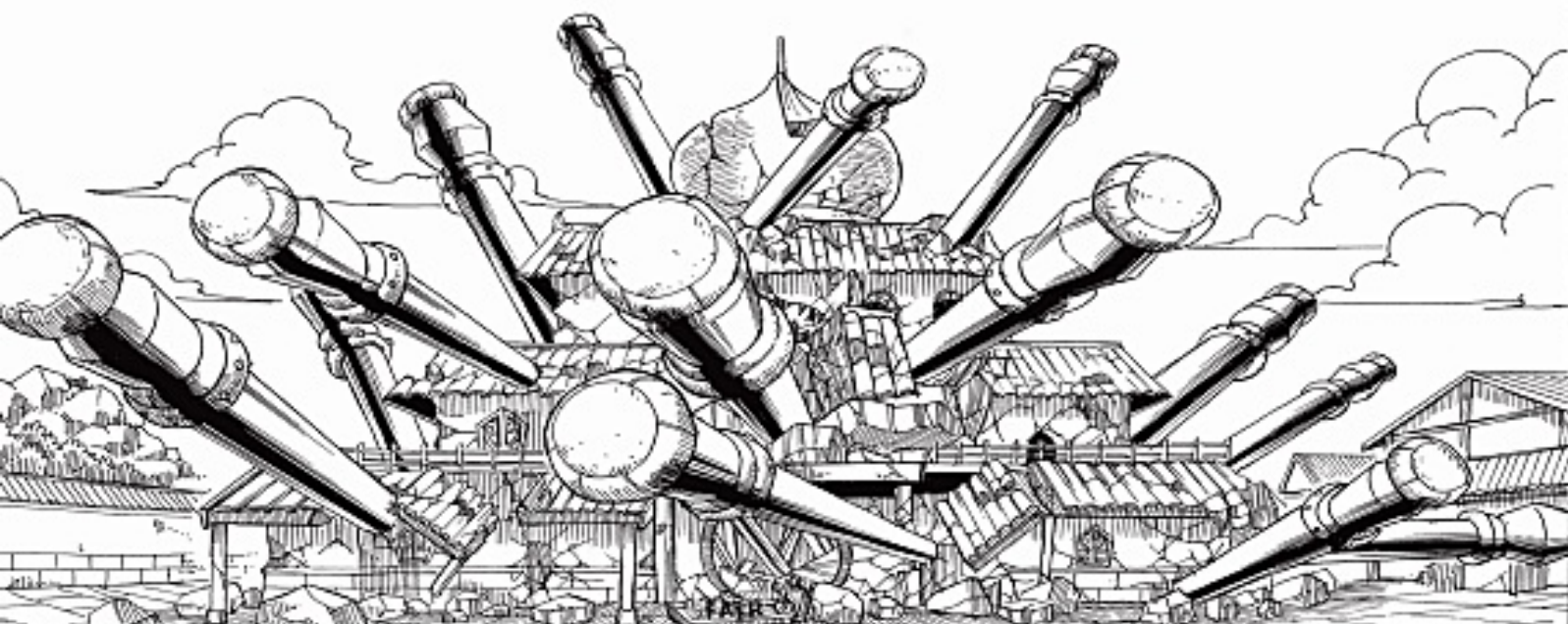






 **FAIRYTAIL**







**Welcome home!!!**



**Yo!!**

You people stole an S-Class quest and went off without permission!!!



Oh!! You're right!!



Old man!!! This is no time to be drinking!!!

Thank you. It is good to be back.

**This is no time for that!!!**



I will now dole out your punishment!!! Prepare yourselves!!!



**You will be punished!!!**

Huh?!!

Huh?!















***I won't  
rest until  
they're  
completely  
crushed  
!!!!***

***I  
can't  
do  
that  
!!!!***



***I need  
a rest-  
room  
quick  
!!!***

***Um...  
Hold  
that  
thought  
!!***

***How can  
the old man  
act like  
everything's  
normal?!!***



***Who takes  
jobs at a  
time like  
this?!!!***

***This  
discussion  
is finished!***

***We'll be  
taking jobs  
here until the  
upstairs is  
repaired.***

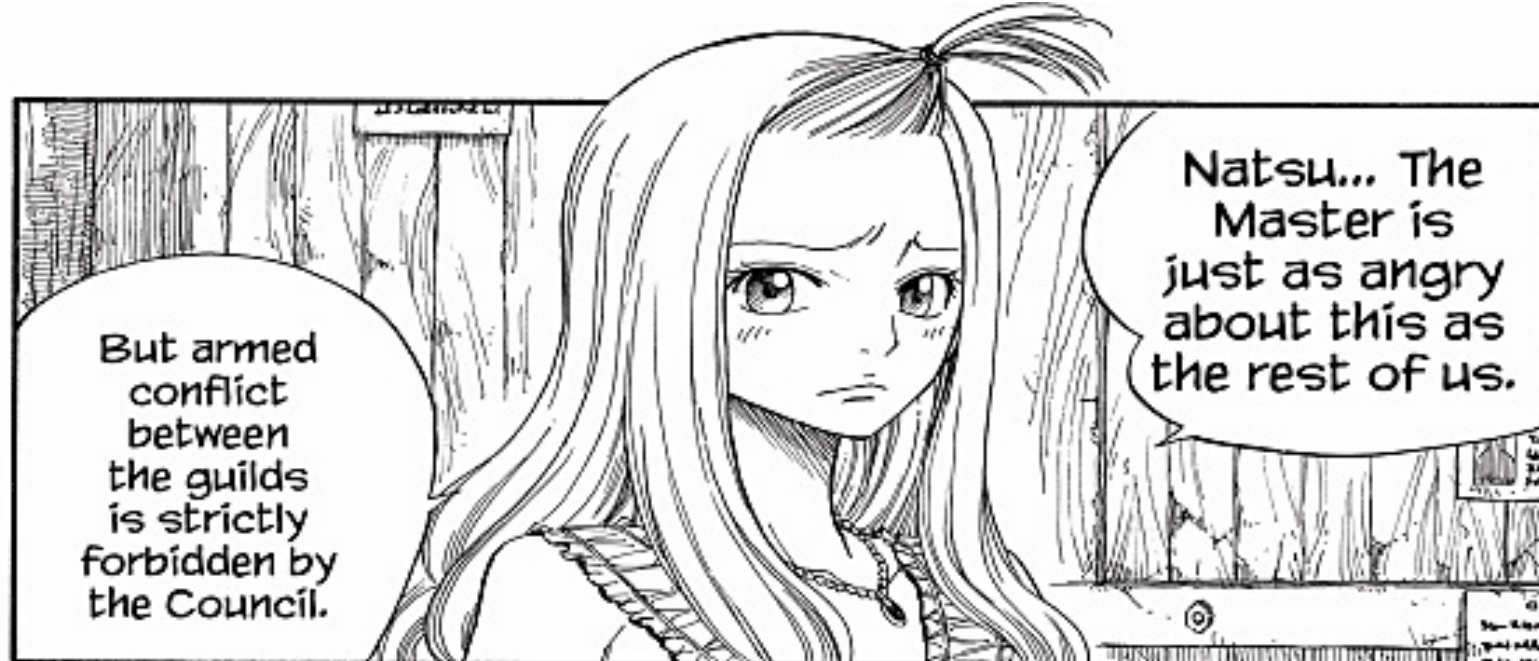


***Master,  
you're  
making me  
angry!!***

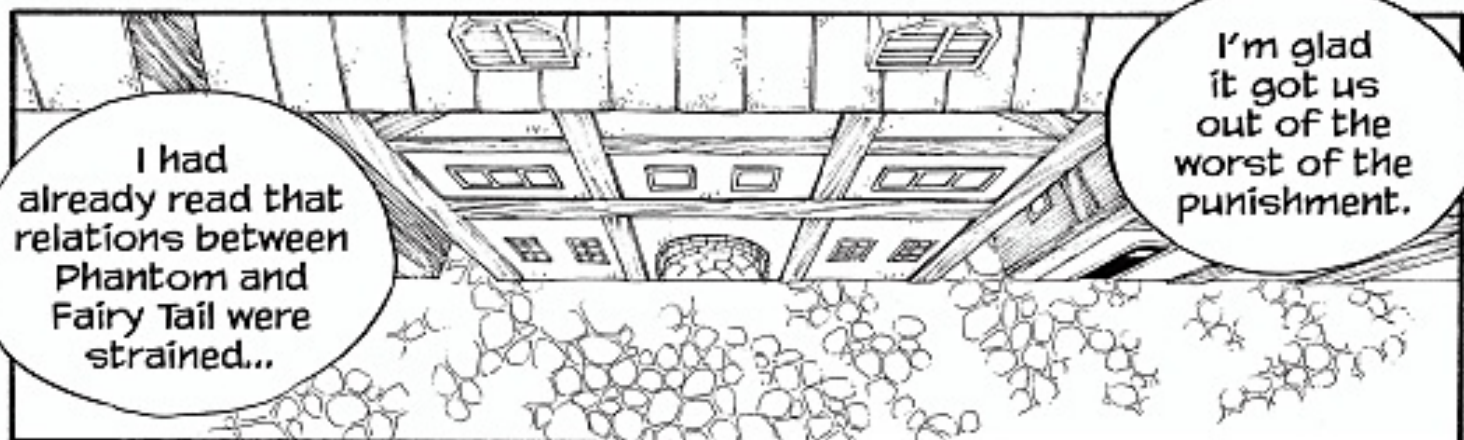
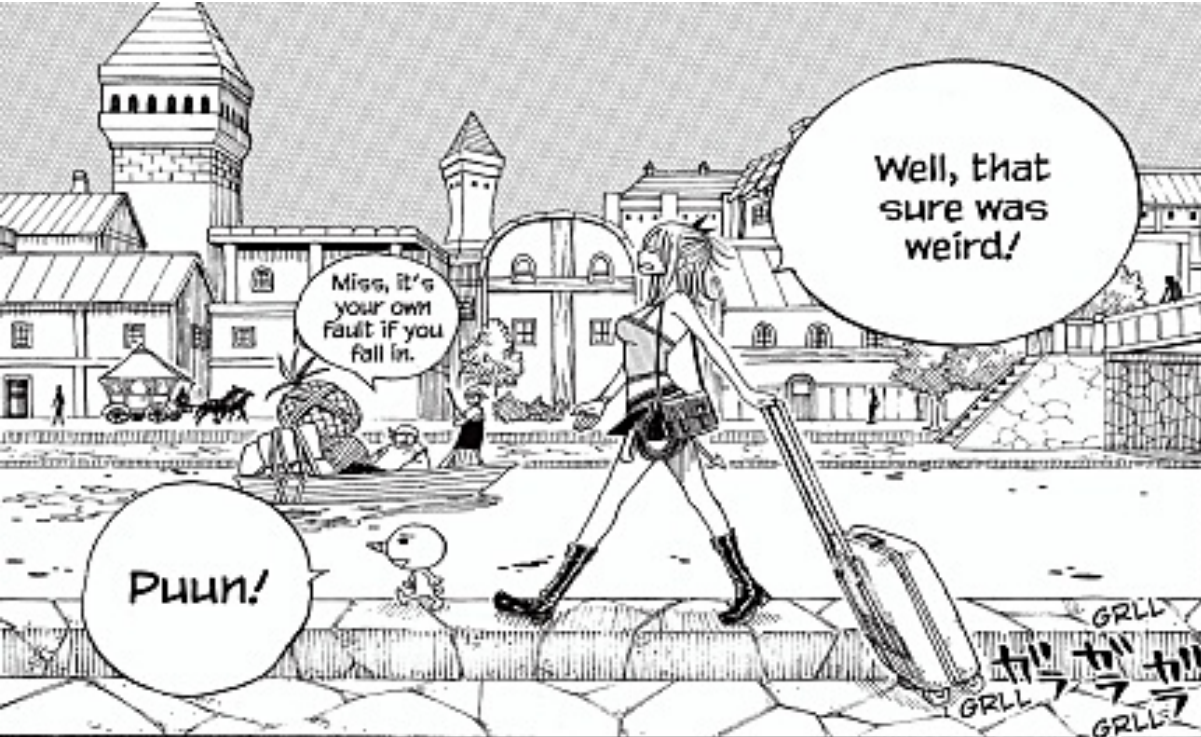
***So why  
is it me  
who gets  
spanked?***

***Natsu,  
shape  
up!!!***











*... the  
best—  
!!!!*



This relates  
to the incident  
with Phantom.  
The fact that  
they came to  
this town...

...means that  
they may have  
discovered the  
addresses of  
our personal  
residences.

*Too  
many  
people  
!!!*

THWAKK



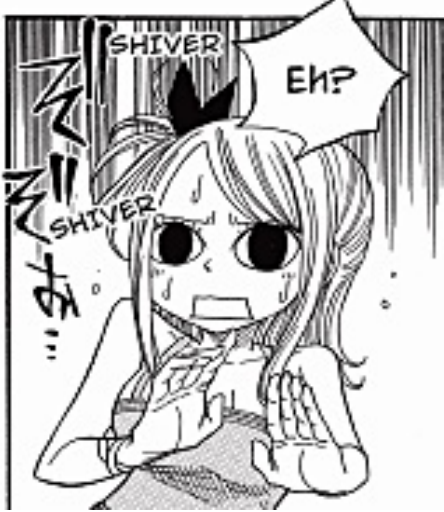
So Mirajane  
said that it  
would be safer  
if we stuck  
together for  
the time  
being.

I hope not,  
but they may  
attack any one  
of us when  
we're alone.

SHIVER

EH?

SHIVER

...  
SHIVER



Who decided Natsu and Gray would stay here?

That is why I am accompanying you.

You are a young woman of a certain age, and so it would be inappropriate for you to stay with Gray and Natsu unchaperoned.

So we're all staying here tonight!!

I-is that so...?



Th-That's amazing! You actually wear those?

Erza, look at this! I've found a pair of sexy panties!!

I'm going to sleep. Keep the noise down.

Hey!! Plue, what are you eating?! I want some!!

It's refreshing how much you all enjoy other people's homes.



Puun!!

We're only doing it to unwind!!!



Then you leave me no choice. We will all take a bath together like we used to.

What kind of relationship do you guys have?!!!

If you plan to sleep in the same apartment as us, take baths!!

You two smell like sweat farms.

I'm too sleepy for that.

No!! It's too much trouble!!





Who knows? We've had brushes with them in the past, but this is the first direct attack that I've ever seen.

Requipped into pajamas.

Why would Phantom suddenly attack like that?

Say...

BINNG

BONNG II

The old man isn't scared. But they do have a wizard saint on their side.

Don't you dare read that!!!

I wish the old man would stop being scared and take them on head first!!

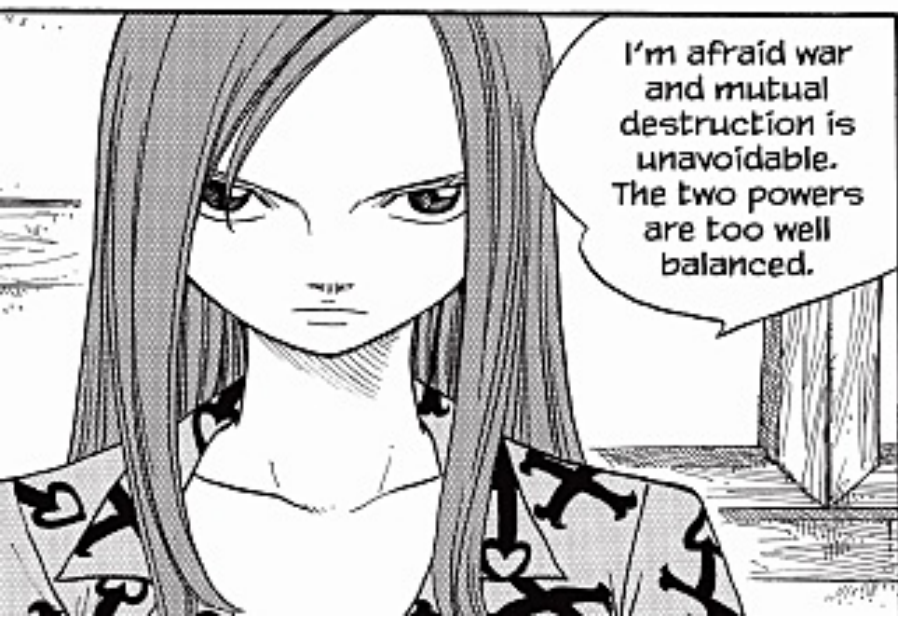
It's a title granted to the ten greatest wizards on the continent by the head of the Council.

Wow! That's incredible!!

Hey, I want to read the rest of that! What happens to Elise?

Wizard saint?

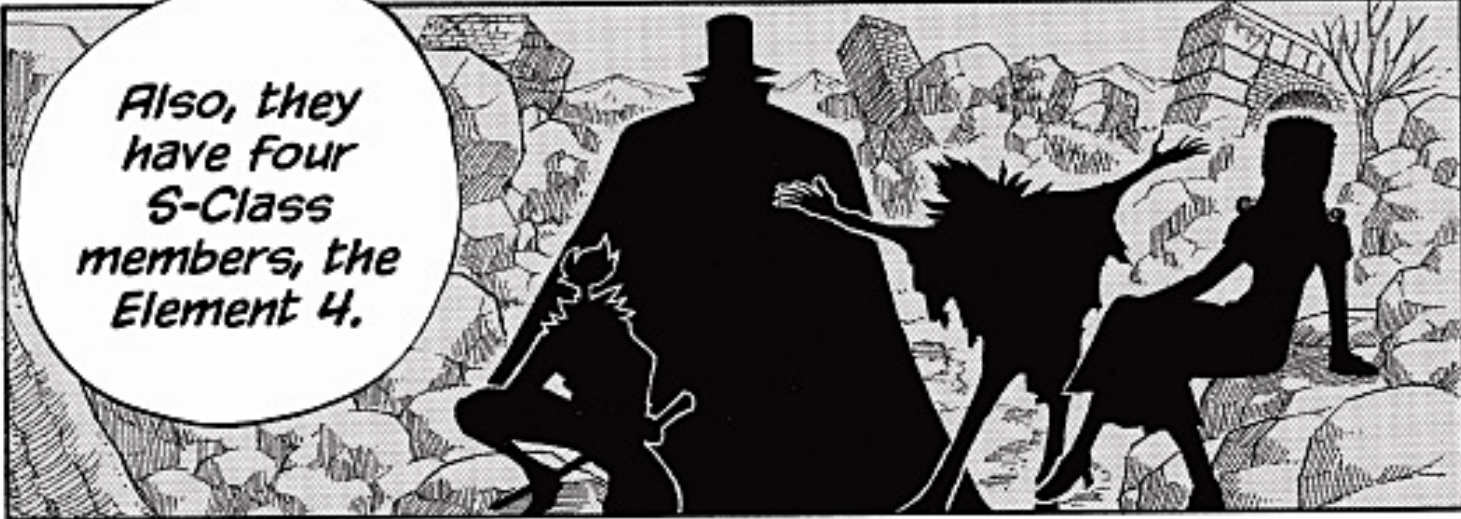




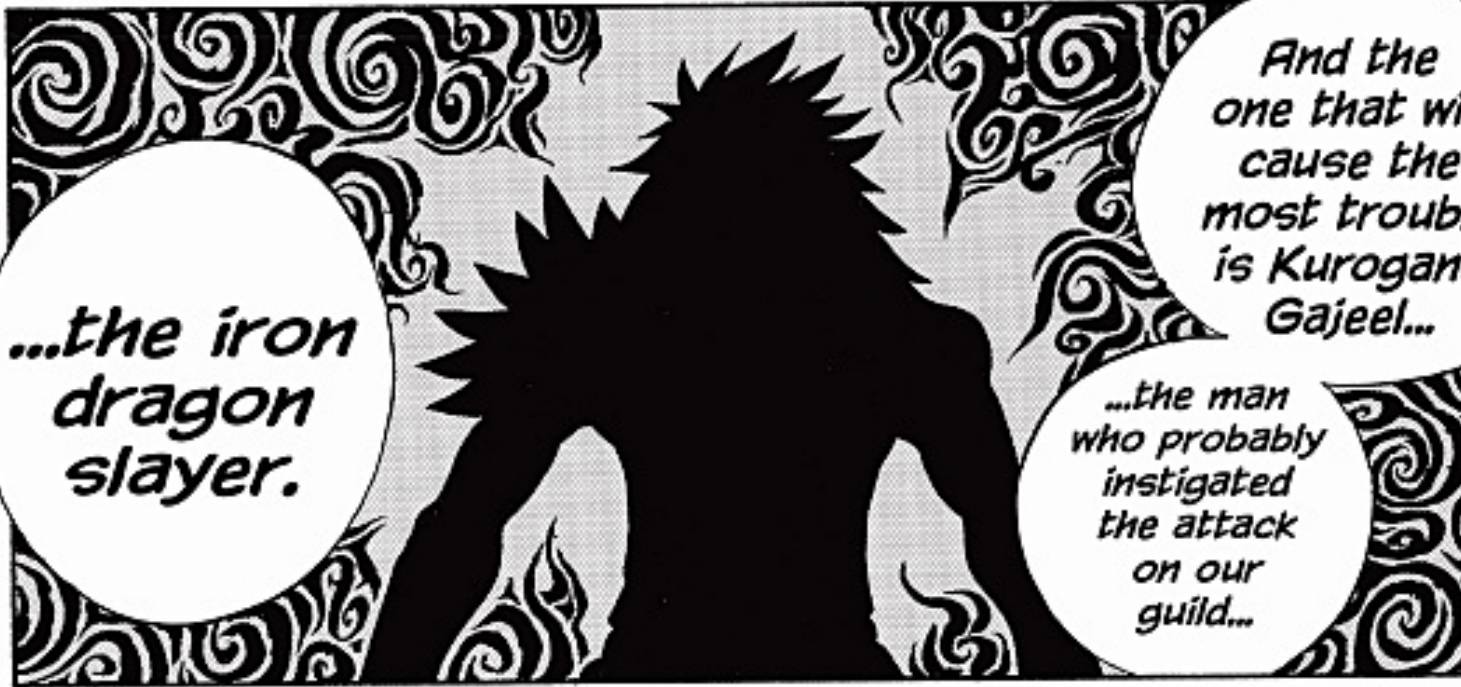




*Master Makarov versus the Wizard Saint Master Jose, who is said to be his match in magical power.*



*Also, they have four S-Class members, the Element 4.*



*...the iron dragon slayer.*

*And the one that will cause the most trouble is Kurogane Gajeel...*

*...the man who probably instigated the attack on our guild...*





Then...  
Then  
he...

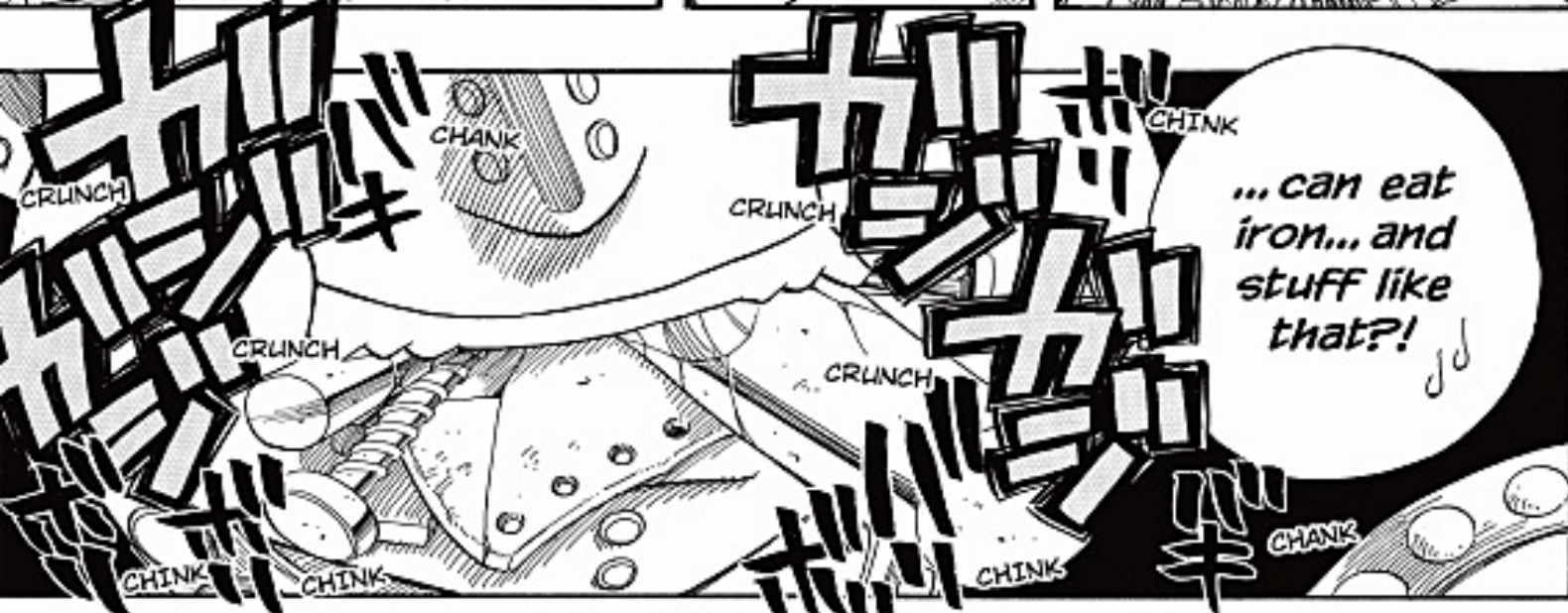
S-So  
Natsu isn't  
the only  
one...



HUMPH



Iron  
dragon  
slayer  
?!!!



... can eat  
iron... and  
stuff like  
that?!



Serves  
'em  
right!!!



Hya ha!! I bet  
they've really  
got the blues  
now!!!



That's  
amazing  
!!!

Gajeel, I  
heard about  
how you  
attacked  
Fairy Tail!

GRUNCH  
カチン  
カチン  
カチン  
GRUNCH  
GRUNCH  
GRUNCH









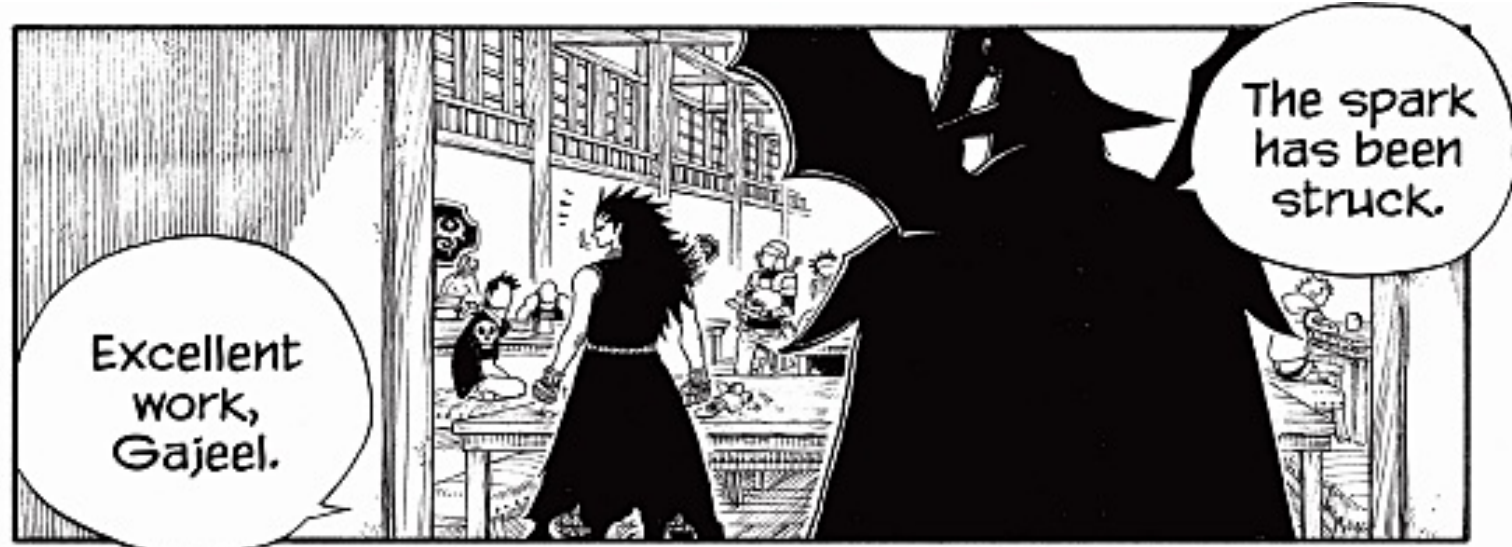
*What's  
so great  
about  
Fairy Tail,  
anyway  
?!!*

Wizard Guild  
Phantom Lord Member:  
Kurogane Gajeel

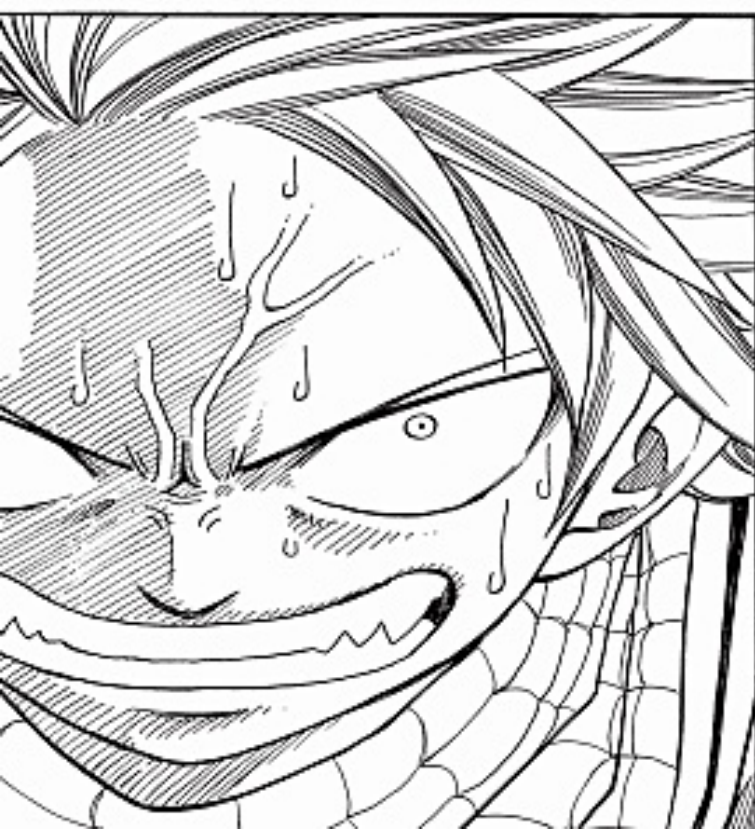
*We've got  
way more  
power  
than they  
do!!!*

WHANG





















*This  
means  
war  
!!!!*

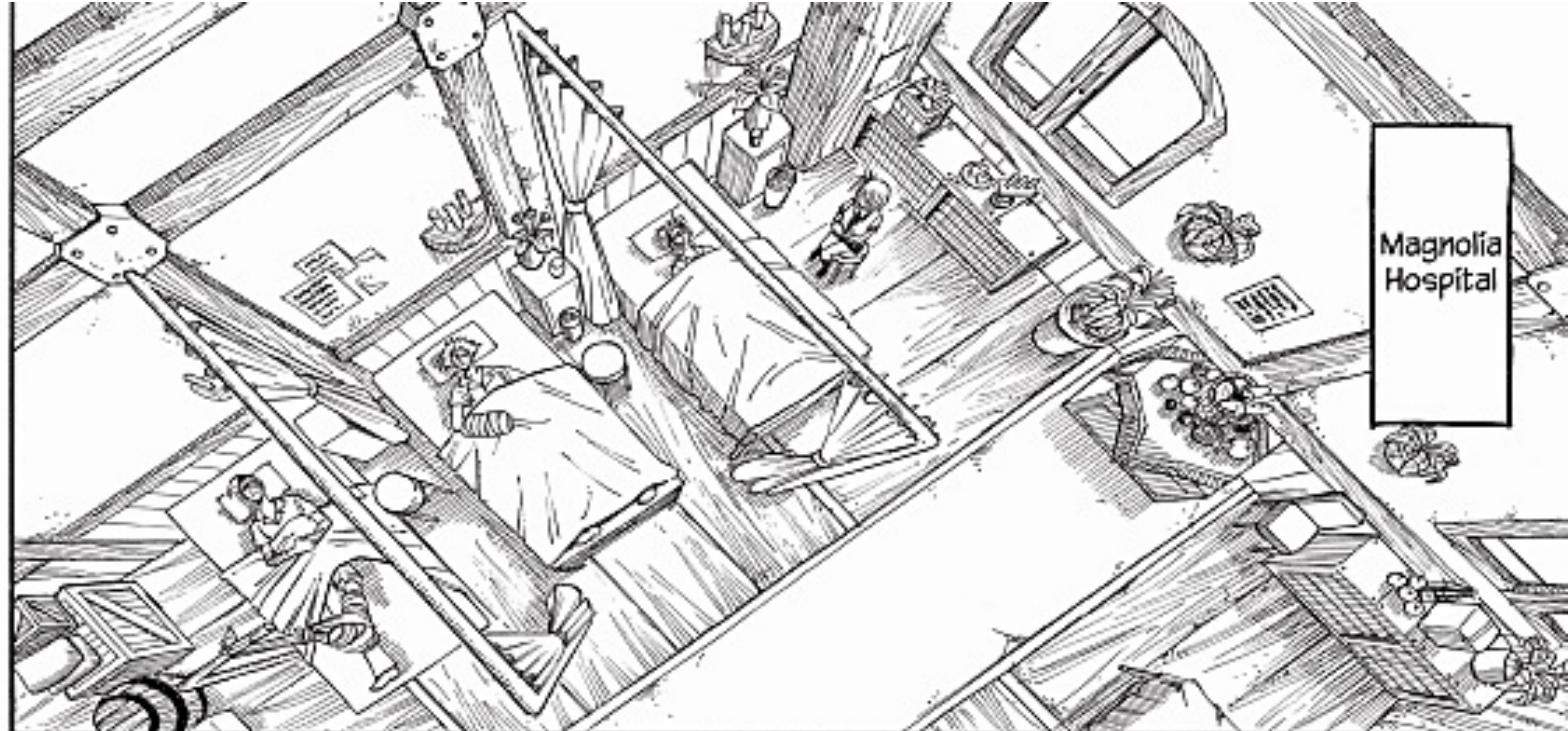


# FAIRY TAIL

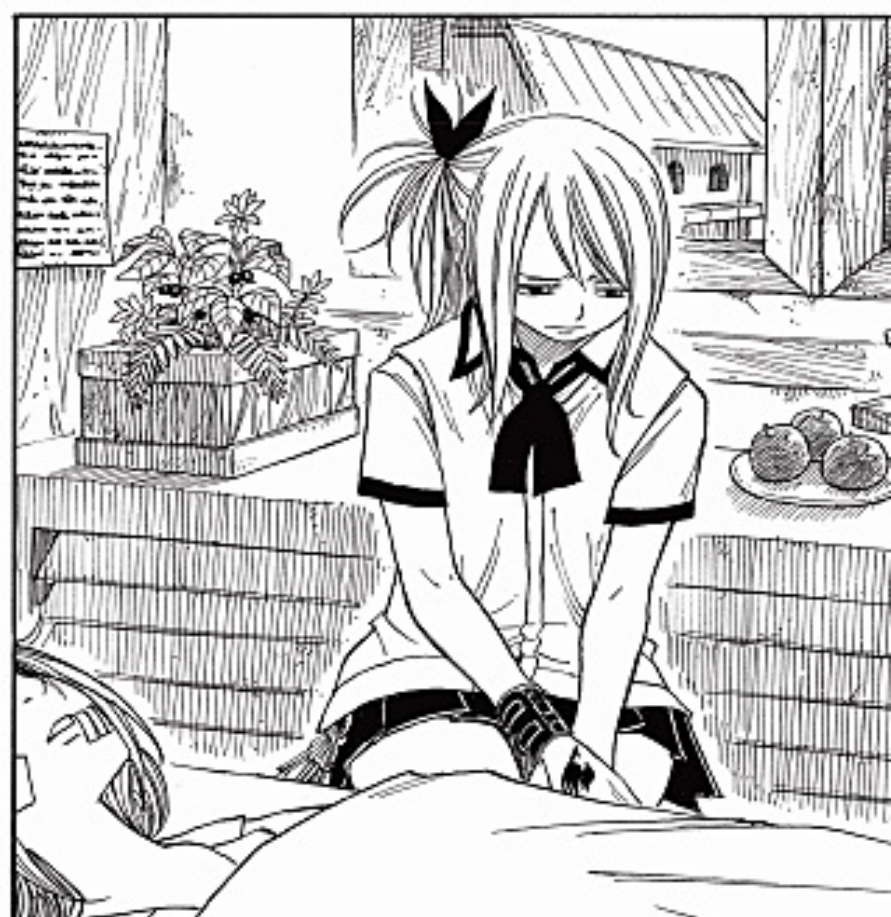


## Chapter 48: Human Law





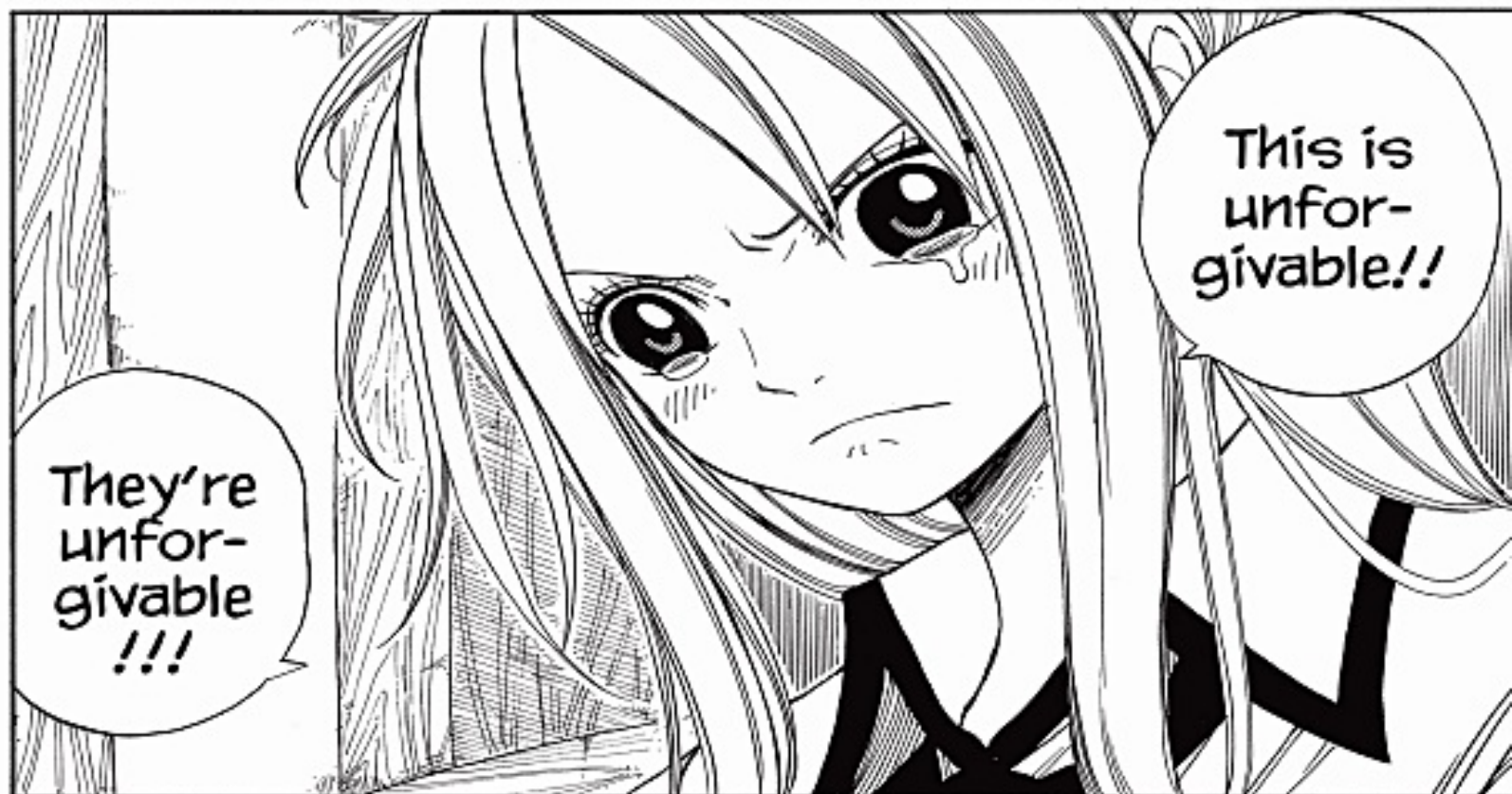
They sure can do some awful things...















Wizard  
Guild  
Phantom  
Lord

やっはっはっは

Phee-  
uww!

Gajeel did it!  
Not only that,  
but he took  
three of them  
down!!

The Fairy  
Butt  
building  
is in  
pieces!!

Dah-hah!  
That  
was the  
best!!!



I'll bet  
their little  
wings are  
shivering  
right now!!!

Who cares?!  
I say cheers  
to the pain  
the fairies are  
feeling!!!

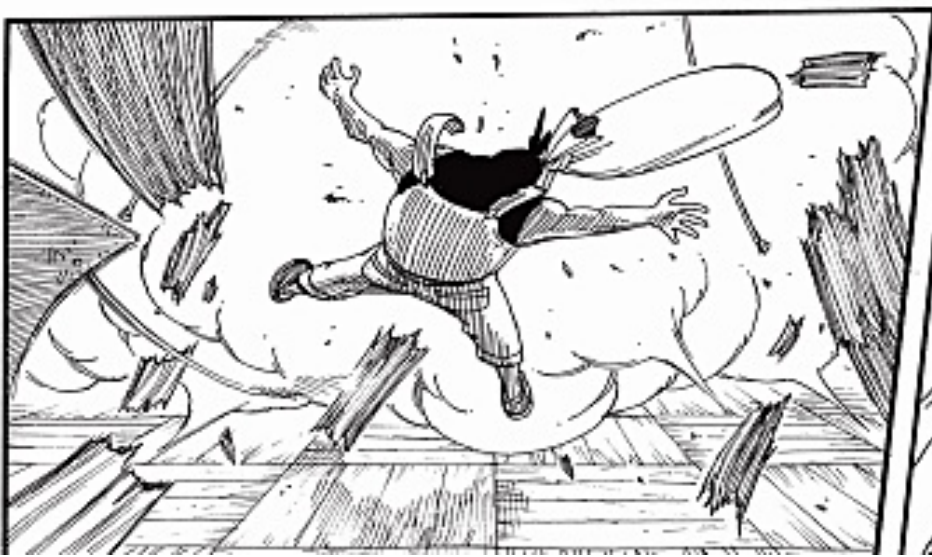


He said  
that one  
can't be  
touched!

Who  
knows?

By the way, who  
was "that one"  
that the Master  
was talking  
about?















*It's  
Fairy  
Tail  
!!!!!!*







*Come on,  
anybody!!!!  
Try and get  
me!!!!*



Y-You  
little  
creep!!!



SKRRCH

Gyaah  
!!

Umphh  
!!





**Get  
him  
!!!!**

**Don't  
get  
cocky  
!!!!**



**N  
n  
g  
a  
h  
h  
!!!**

**Ah?!**







Concentrate  
the attacks  
on Master  
Makarov!!!!

GYULIN



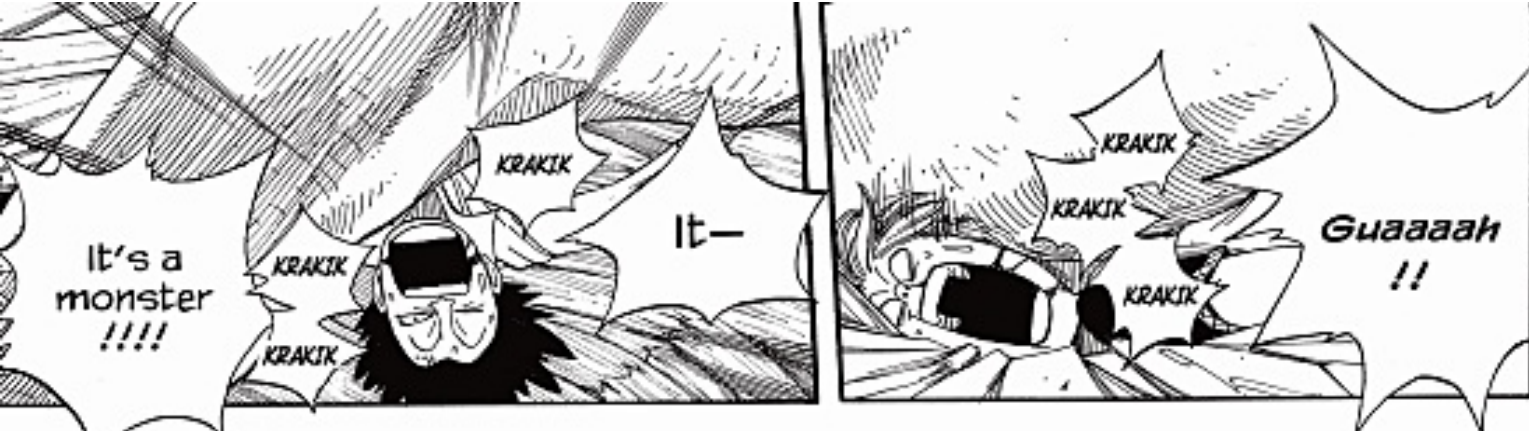
GEH-  
BEH!!

GUWAA  
!!

GYAA!!

K  
A  
H  
H  
!!!!!!







Jose, a man with a large, spiky afro and a wide-eyed, shouting expression, is shown in a close-up. He is wearing a military-style uniform with a high collar and buttons.

Come out and show yourself!!!!

Jose  
!!!!

Three men are shown in a medium shot, reacting with shock and concern. The man on the left has a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression. The man in the middle has a more serious, slightly grimacing look. The man on the right is also looking shocked.

They're tearing us apart!!!

And his troops aren't just for show, either!!!

H-He's really strong!!!



Where are Gajeel and the Element 4?!

Erza Scarlet is shown in a close-up, looking intently and searching for someone. She has her long brown hair tied in a high ponytail and is wearing her signature armor. Her expression is one of determination and concern.

Where are they?!!

A man with a large, ornate helmet or mask that covers his entire head, leaving only his eyes visible through a narrow slit. He is wearing a dark suit with a high collar and is looking towards the right.

Still... I never thought for a second that Master Jose's plan would work so smoothly...

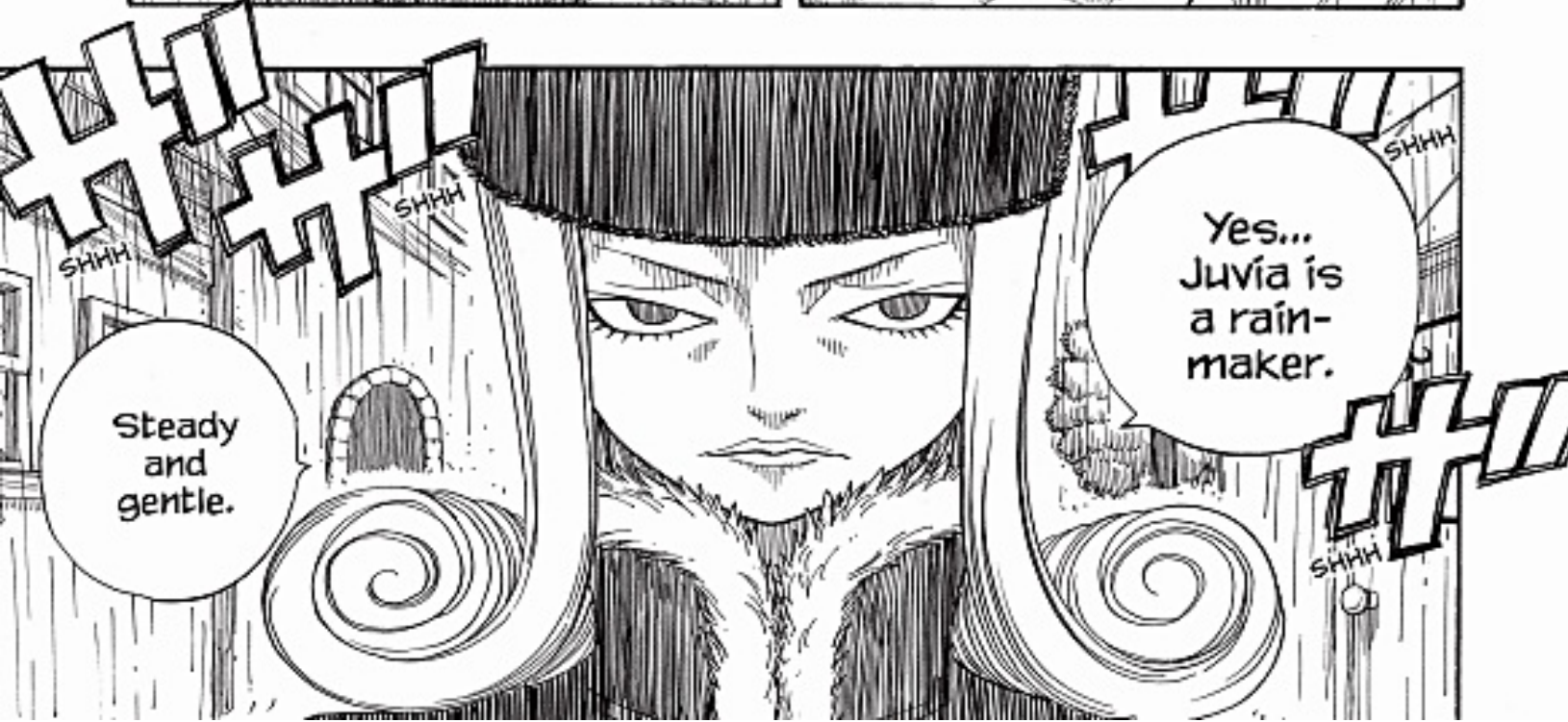
So that's Titania Erza...?

They're pretty violent trash.

A man with spiky black hair and a serious expression. He is wearing a dark uniform with a high collar and a small emblem on the left side. He is looking towards the left.

But Gildarts, Laxus, and Mystogan aren't joining in the battle? They underestimate us.

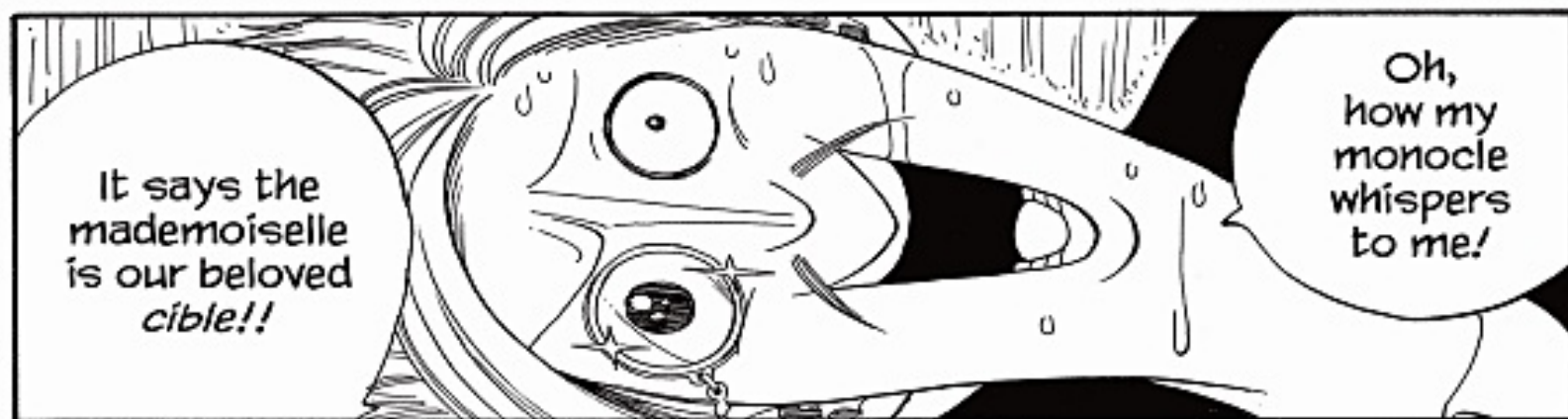














Juvia is the  
rain woman  
of the  
Element 4.

We come  
from the  
superb  
Phantom  
Lord guild.

Phantom Lord and the  
Element 4 Member:  
Juvia of the  
Great Sea

Phantom Lord and the  
Element 4 Member:  
Sol of the  
Great Earth

CHANK

Oh... So  
you're the  
ones who hurt  
Levy and her  
team!!!

Phan-  
tom  
?!!

!!!

BLUB

Ruining your  
guild and attacking  
Levy-sama was  
all Gajeel-sama's  
work!

Non, non,  
non! I give  
you three  
nons. You are  
mistaken!

THRL

THRL



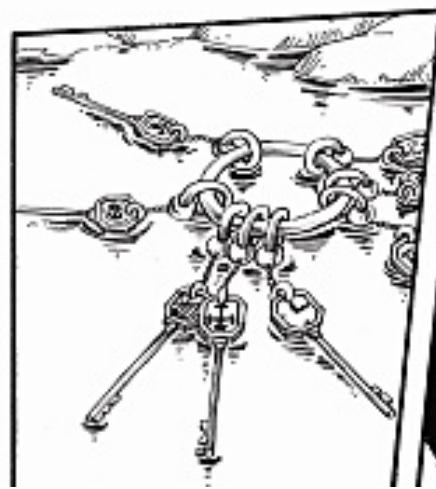






After all,  
Juvia's duty  
is to bring  
you back  
alive...

*Lucy  
Heartfilia.*



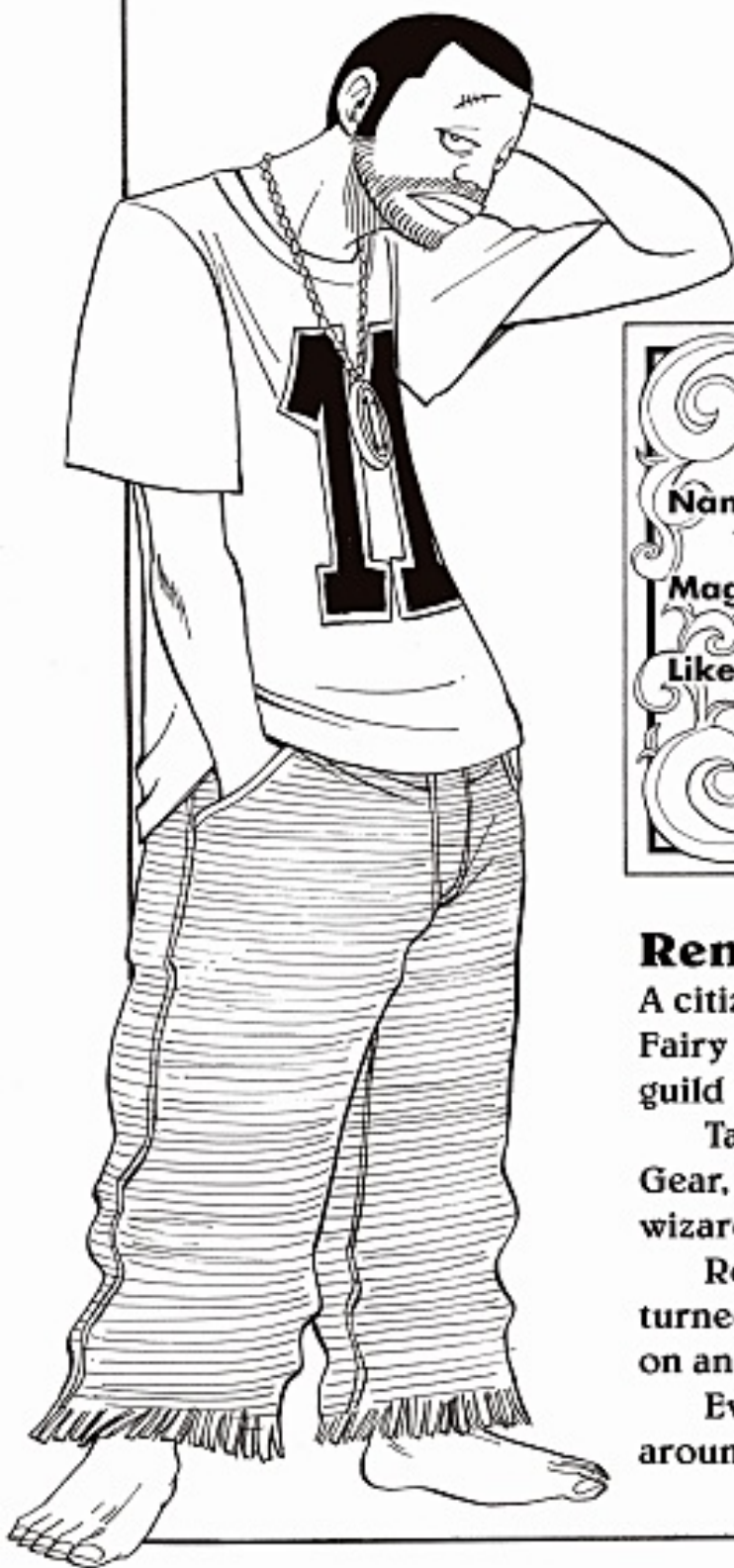
She is  
captured.

TO BE CONTINUED

Victoire!



# Dictionary of Unnecessary Characters



|                                            |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name: <b>Tablin</b> Age: <b>17 yrs.</b>    |                            |
| Magic: <b>Um...Doesn't have any magic.</b> |                            |
| Likes: <b>Levy-chan</b>                    | Dislikes: <b>Pop Music</b> |



## Remarks

A citizen of Magnolia who is, at times, seen in Fairy Tail. (By the way, anyone can enter the guild building to deliver food or liquor.)

Tablin wanted to join Levy's team, Shadow Gear, but he was refused because he isn't a wizard.

Recently he tried to learn some magic but it turned out to be more difficult than he counted on and he gave up.

Even so, he always seems to be hanging around in an effort to get closer to Levy.



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# FAIRY GUILD

Any letters and postcards you send with your personal information, such as your name, address, postal code, and other information, will be handed over, as is, to the author. When you send mail, please keep that in mind.



Nara Prefecture, Hasshi



Hyogo Prefecture, Botamochi

Only All of the celestial spirits together!!! The lines are so clearly drawn!

Lucy, drawn a little closer to reality than normal. Extremely well done!



Toyama Prefecture, Naruya



Korea, Sengkong



It's like a picture taken from the characters' memories!

This art is from Korea! I'm so happy to get art from overseas!



Iwate Prefecture, Satō Daisuke

Reeds-kun! You went and drew a picture of a lolipop!

Whoa!! Everyone's so cute!! Happy, especially, got the cute treatment!!



Mie Prefecture, Rangetsu Gekka

## Rejection Corner

I guess it's easy to play fast and loose with Happy...

Nagano Prefecture, Some Creep Rejected by Life



The *Fairy Tail* Guild d' Art is an explosion of fan art! Please send in your black-and-white art on large postcard stock!! Those chosen to be published will get a signed mini poster! ♪ Make sure you write your real name and address on the back of your postcard!

# TAIL D'ART



Mie Prefecture, Cherry

▼ If she looked at me like that, I'd be lost!



Miyagi Prefecture, Akihiro Satō

▼ The headman of the village on Galuna Island. This is his true form.



Yamagata Prefecture, Misaki

▼ It's unusual to see the old version of Virgo. Maybe the artist is a fan of this version. (laughs)



Tokyo, Naya Shōta

▼ Erza is so intense and cool! Her work is just beginning!



Hyogo Prefecture, Neko

▼ If Virgo existed in real life, she'd be very handy to have around. I need somebody to clear my place!



Toyama Prefecture, Anzu

▼ The black space really makes the image stand out! A very manly Natsu, huh?



Mie Prefecture, Fujinami Wataru

▼ They're looking cool and tough! Happy's upside down though.



Chiba Prefecture, Meesuke

▼ Wow!! So cute!! I just love this kind of picture!



# Special Request: "Explain the Mysteries of Fairy Tail!"

## From the Fairy Tail Bar

**Lucy:** Mira-san!! There are loads of letters this time!!

**Mira:** Really! You're so popular, Lucy! ♥

**Lucy:** Didn't you say something really similar last time...? They're letters with questions!! Questions!!

**Mira:** They like pointing out the author's faults, huh?

**Lucy:** No!! It's just that there are so many mysteries in this story!! Even I couldn't write something like this!!

**Mira:** Now that you mention it, here's a question about you, Lucy!

**Lucy:** Eh?! I don't feel like telling anybody my measurements. I understand how people would be curious, though...

**Mira:** Nope. Not even one letter has asked that question.

**Lucy:** ...

*Lucy hardly ever locks her door when she goes out, does she? And her entire magic is rooted in keys...ha ha!*

**Lucy:** I lock it all the time!!!

**Mira:** Everybody loves your apartment, huh, Lucy?

**Lucy:** That's something I'd like to know!! How do they always get in?!!

**Mira:** Let's go to the next question.

*Why does Lucy always carry a whip? I mean...a whip?*

**Lucy:** It's for self-defense!! A weapon!! Nothing else!!

**Mira:** You mean it isn't meant for keeping those naughty celestial spirits in line?

**Lucy:** I'd never do something awful like that to my spirits!!

**Mira:** Okay, but what if they happen to like it?

**Lucy:** Th-That isn't one of my hobbies.

**Mira:** And this will be the last one.

*I think that Lucy is the weakest member of Fairy Tail.*

**Lucy:** That isn't a question!! Hey!!!

**Mira:** But you're always with Natsu and Erza. I think you'll get a lot stronger with time.

**Lucy:** Y-You think so? You're making my head spin!!

**Mira:** Ah! Speak of the devil!

**Natsu:** Mira!! Loan me the key to Lucy's place, okay?!

**Lucy:** Eh?

**Mira:** Sure!! Here you go!!

**Natsu:** Oh!! So you're here, Lucy! I'm heading over to your place to take a nap.

**Lucy:** W-Wait a second, Mira-san!! It was you all along?! You've been handing out my key without my permission?!

**Mira:** Well, we're friends, right?

**Lucy:** Yeah, but... Why do you have a key to my apartment anyway?!

**Mira:** Heh heh heh... It's a secret. ♥

**Lucy:** Aw... This is the question corner!! A place for answers!! Why are there suddenly more mysteries?!!





# AFTERWORD

"With this volume, the story is really getting fun!!!" I said to myself. I always wanted to do a war between two guilds. I thought I'd be doing it later in the series, but I decided to get it done while I was still excited about it! (laughs) I know that I already did a fight with a dark guild, but that was just Natsu and his friends. This time it's two entire guilds colliding head on!!! "Yeah!!! I'm on fire!!!" was the feeling I had while I was drawing it, and I felt that I really loved my job. I sometimes wonder about how I make my living. Once this series is over, maybe I should get a real job.

I mentioned this before, but I really haven't thought about what's going to happen in the future of this series. (sweat-sweat) There are plot elements that I want to draw, and scenes that I envision and other fragmentary plans, but there isn't even a hint of "first I want to do this, and then that" style of planning. And so, with every story, I find myself wondering, "What am I going to do next?" For example, since the enemy guild captured Lucy, the battle between the two guilds must have something to do with her. So what's going to happen...? I've been drawing manga in this kind of style for a long time now, but once in a while, I feel like I should decide what's going to happen before I write it. Well, I've gotten this far! And I'm sure the next volume will be even more fun!! I hope you read it! Oh, and please take a look at *Monster Soul 2nd*, which is coming out (in Japan) at the same time as this book!



# About the Creator

**HIRO MASHIMA** was born May 3, 1977, in the Nagano prefecture. His series *Rave Master* has made him one of the most popular manga artists in America. *Fairy Tail*, currently being serialized in *Weekly Shonen Magazine*, is his latest creation.



# Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

## General Notes: Wizard

In the original Japanese version of *Fairy Tail*, you'll find panels in which the English word "wizard" is part of the original illustration. So this translation has taken that as its inspiration and translated the word *madôshi* as "wizard." But *madôshi*'s meaning is similar to certain Japanese words that have been borrowed by the English language, such as judo (the soft way) and kendo (the way of the sword). *Madô* is the way of magic, and *madôshi* are those who follow the way of magic. So although the word "wizard" is used in the original dialogue, a Japanese reader would be likely to think not of traditional Western wizards such as Merlin or Gandalf, but of martial artists.

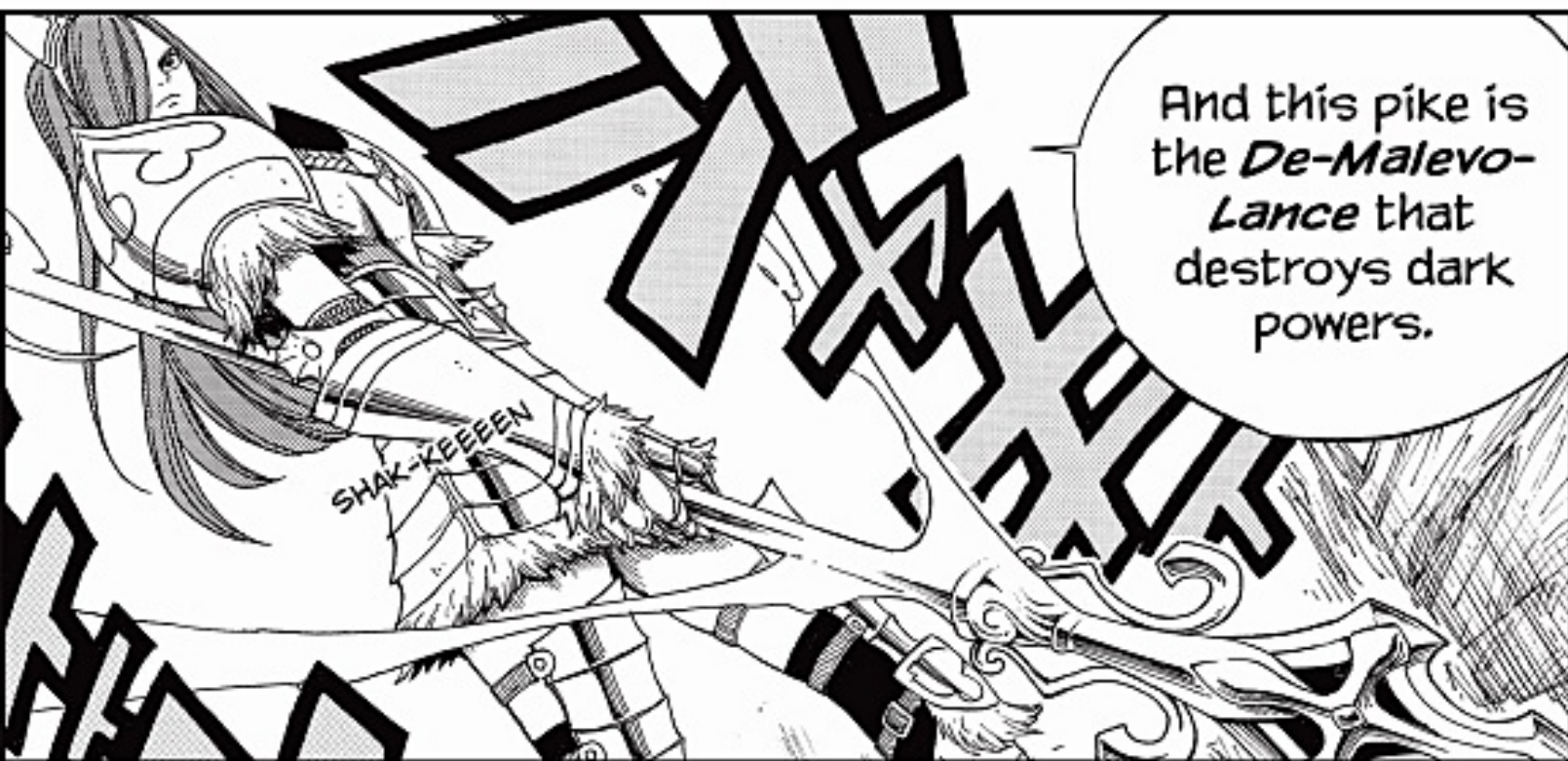
## Names

Hiro Mashima has graciously agreed to provide official English spellings for just about all of the characters in *Fairy Tail*. Because this version of *Fairy Tail* is the first publication of most of these spellings, there will inevitably be differences between these spellings and some of the fan interpretations that may have spread throughout the Web or in other fan circles. Rest assured that the spellings contained in this book are the spellings that Mashima-sensei wanted for *Fairy Tail*.



### *Hidane*, page 83

The word for Droy's seeds is *hidane*. The character used for *hi* means "needed" or "necessary." The character for *dane* means "seed." So this word could be translated as "vital seeds."



### *De-Malevo-Lance*, page 105

It wasn't a pun in the original, but the name was extremely hard to translate. The Japanese version named the weapon the *Haja no Yari*, which translates to the "Javelin of the Destruction of Evil." I searched for a word that meant "destruction of evil," and couldn't come up with a good one. (Now that the book is published, I'll probably come up with the perfect word...) So I wracked my brain for a day and decided on the De-malevolence Javelin. And while I was looking at the script a couple of days later, it struck me that "javelin" and "lance" had similar meanings. Thus, the pun. I apologize to anyone (everyone?) who doesn't find it humorous.



## Baths at night, page 155

It's a Japanese custom to take a bath before going to bed (sometimes even before dinner). Since Japanese baths are deep and filled with very hot water, it becomes something like a nighttime hot tub. The evening soak is thought to help wash away not only dirt and grime, but also one's exhaustion from work.



## Baths together, page 155

In Japan it is perfectly natural for a supervising adult to take a bath with a preschool-age child. A supervising adult may include aunts, uncles, other family or family friends. However, an adult woman, such as Erza, would not normally bathe with teenagers of the opposite sex.

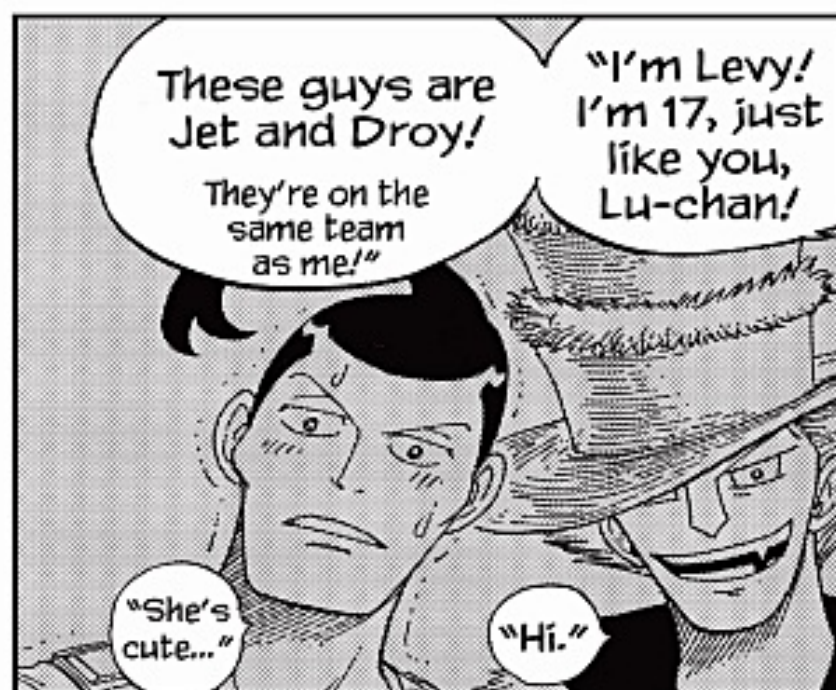


## Summer Festival, page 167

This scene represents many of the traditions found in the Obon festivals of August or other festivals held throughout the summer. Women often go dressed in the cool, cotton *yukata* kimonos, such as Lucy, Mirajane, and Erza are wearing. Men may also wear *yukata* or *jinbei*, such as Gray is wearing, but casual Western dress is more common. Paper lanterns normally festoon the festival area, and beneath them, vendors run games and sell food or toys. The fan that Lucy is holding and the mask on Plue are examples of the things one can buy from these vendors. Happy has been busy capturing fish at the *kingyô-sukui* game in which one captures goldfish with a flimsy net. Fireworks are a long-held custom from the time of Obon, and although large fireworks displays are held during or in conjunction with festivals, it is also customary for groups of family and friends to light sparklers and other small fireworks in private.

## Lu-chan, page 169

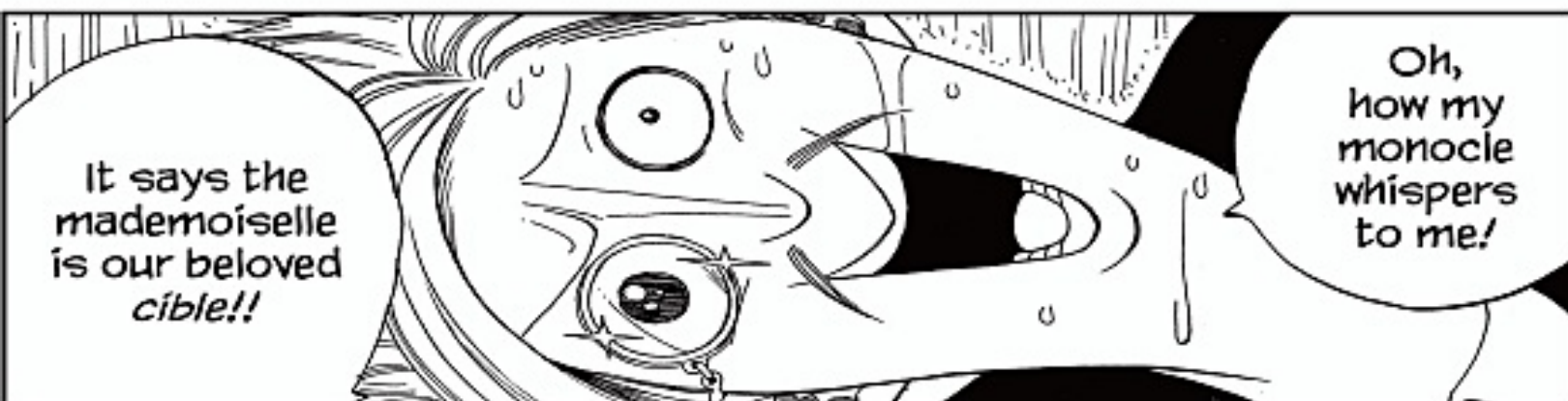
Levy wants to be friends with Lucy, and so she calls Lucy with the cute honorific of *-chan*. Such an endearment can help create a friendship, or it can cool relations considerably if the honorific is misused. Of course Levy knows how to use her honorifics well.



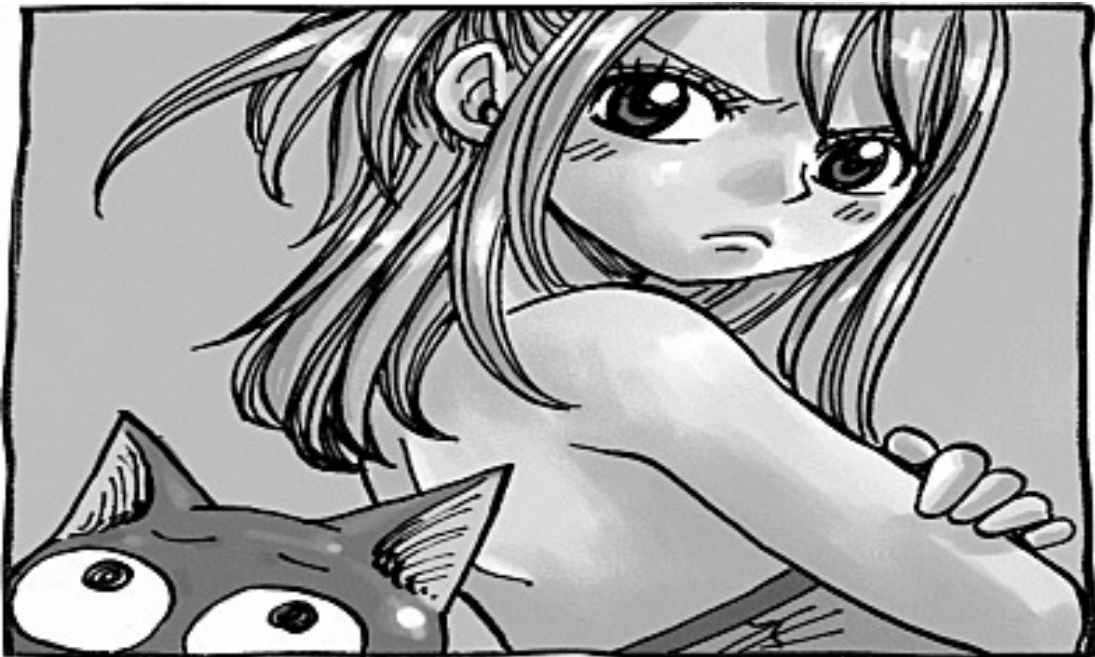


## Cible, page 183

*Cible* means "target" in French. Monsieur Sol mixes in French words with his Japanese in his dialogue. However, it did not have any other accent markers aside from the occasional French word, so this translation did the same. I admit, I was tempted to add "zis" and "zat" to the dialogue to highlight Monsieur Sol's Frenchness, but I realized that Mashima-sensei's visuals told most of the story anyway.







**Oohh!! I wasn't able to add a Happy bonus manga this time! And I really wanted to draw it too...**

**You see, bonus pages are only added when there are extra unassigned pages in the book. And since the number of pages per book is preassigned, I can't do anything about it.**

**So the next time I have a lot of extra pages, I will definitely add a Happy manga, so please look forward to it.**

**—Hiro Mashima**



# Preview of Volume 7

We're pleased to present you with a preview from volume 7, now available from Kodansha Comics. Check out our Web site ([www.kodanshacomics.com](http://www.kodanshacomics.com)) for more details!









**He is  
Beast-arm  
Elfman!!!!**

**Elfman!!!**

Fairy Tail Member:  
Elfman

He took over  
the power  
of a beast  
he defeated,  
and  
integrated  
it into his  
arm!

**I'm going up  
to see if he's  
breathing! And  
if he is, I'll put a  
stop to it!!!**

**I suspect  
that Jose is  
on the top  
floor!**

**Erza!!! You  
handle things  
here!!!**

**Now's  
the time  
to shake  
things up  
a little!!**

**So the most  
annoying of  
them has left  
the scene!**

**Heh  
heh...**

**Be  
careful!**

**WHOOSH**





Come on,  
you trash!!!  
The Iron  
Dragonslayer  
Gajeel-sama  
will take you  
all on!!!

What's  
with this  
guy? He's  
taking out  
his own  
people,  
too!!!

Nab!!!  
Warren!!!







Hm?

Gee-hee!

Even if I am trash, I'm a man!!!!

GRAKK

SSST

GWOOO

BWAAM

WHOOSH

ばっ

GRATCH

Hmph!!



A man  
must live  
strong!!

Ho!  
You  
aren't  
bad!

Then what  
about this?

GAH!

GWAPAA

Gajeel!!  
Stop  
it!!!

Gabukki!

Ugeh!!

DONK

WHUK

CRASH

SNAP



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